Woodman Garrison, Durham *c. 1656*

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THE WOODMAN GARRISON

1660 - 1896

Garrisons or fortified houses were built in New England during the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries to give protection to the English colonists against attacks from the Indians and also after 1689 from the French. In 1694 Durham, or Oyster River as it was then known, suffered extensively from an attack by the French and Indians. An account of this was printed by Cotton Mather in his *Magnalia Christi Americana* under the heading of "Bloody Fishing at Oyster River." By 1694 fourteen garrisons had been built in Durham but one of them, the Huckins' garrison, was not standing at that date since it had been destroyed by the Indians in 1689. The fourteen garrisons were the Meader, the Davis, Smith's, Bunker's, the Jones, Beard's, Woodman's, Huckins', the Burnham, Drew's, the Adams, Bickford's, the Edgerly and Goddard's.

The Woodman garrison was built by Captain John Woodman who came to Durham in 1656 or 1657. In 1660 John Woodman received a grant of land of twenty acres and probably built the garrison about that time. The garrison was attacked by Indians several times. It remained in the possession of the Woodman family until late in the nineteenth century. The last member of the family to own it was Professor John S. Woodman of Dartmouth College.

After the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts was moved to Durham in 1893 the Woodman garrison was occupied at different times by Professor Charles L. Parsons of the Chemistry Department and Professor Clarence W. Scott of the English Department. The Woodman garrison was burned on November 8, 1896. The present Durham school building is near the site of the garrison. More detailed information concerning the Durham garrisons will be found in *Landmarks in Ancient Dover, New Hampshire* by Mary P. Thompson. The original hearthstone has been restored near the site and marked with a plaque by the Women's Club of Durham.

ANNUAL REPORTS

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Selectmen, Town Treasurer, School Treasurer, Librarian,
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TOWN OF DURHAM

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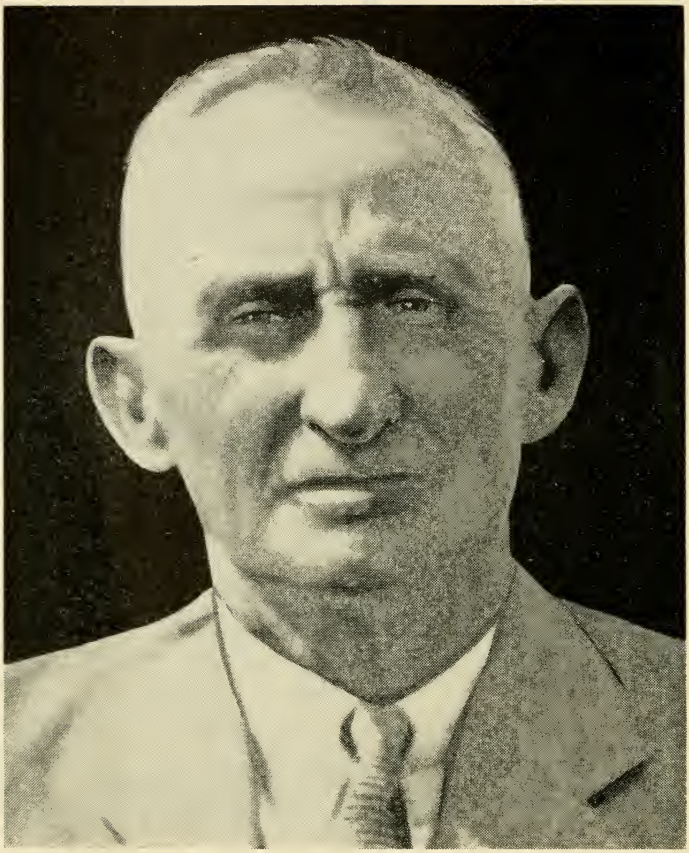

EDGAR DANIEL CHESLEY — 1871-1947

The people of the town of Durham take this opportunity to pay tribute to the memory of one of its finest citizens and public servants. Edgar Daniel Chesley, whose untimely death in the fall of 1947 saddened the village, helped the town come of age. Except for a brief period in the early Twenties, "Ed" Chesley served as Road Commissioner from 1912 to November, 1947.

During that time, he played an important role in the transition from horse and buggy to the modern automobile. Under his supervision, the town's 40 miles of dirt roads, treacherous in spring and dusty in summer, changed to smooth, hard-top thoroughfares.

"Ed," for everyone called him by that name, was typical of all that is good in New England. Educated in the local grammar school, at Franklin Academy in Dover and thence at Berwick Academy, he devoted his life to the town of Durham. Thrifty, shrewd and industrious, his familiar figure inspired confidence wherever he appeared. His technical knowledge of road-building was practical and sound. His devotion to the town's well-being was legendary.

The memory of "Ed" Chesley will live long in the minds of Durham's citizens. His contribution to the progress of the town will be evident long after future generations have come and gone.

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ORGANIZATION

1952

Selectmen	Ralph B. Craig	Term Expires 1953
	James C. Chamberlin, *Chairman*	Term Expires 1954
	Malcolm J. Chase	Term Expires 1955
Moderator		Arthur W. Johnson
Representatives		Helen Funkhouser
		A. D. Littlehale
		William M. Stearns
Supervisors of Check List		Wallis S. Rand
		Chester H. Tecce
		Gordon P. Percival
Town Clerk		Arthur P. Stewart
Town Treasurer		Forrest H. Smart
Tax Collector		Arthur P. Stewart
Trustees of Trust Funds		
	Edward L. Getchell	Term Expires 1953
	Philip A. Wilcox	Term Expires 1954
	Wallis S. Rand	Term Expires 1955

Budget Committee

Term Expires 1953

K. E. Barraclough, *Chairman* — William R. Rudd
Carroll M. Degler — Glen W. Stewart

Term Expires 1954

Paul T. Blood — L. Franklin Heald, Sr.
James A. Funkhouser — Clarence B. Wadleigh

Term Expires 1955

Clayton Follansbee — Samuel W. Hoitt
Richard Ford — Daniel M. Ninde

Auditors	Leroy J. Higgins	Term Expires 1953
	Arthur W. Johnson	Term Expires 1954
	Stanley R. Shimer	Term Expires 1955

Fire Commissioners	Richard W. Daland Harold I. Leavitt Norman W. Stiles
Superintendent of Public Works	Donald E. Plaisted
Health Officer	Dr. Lawrence W. Slanetz
Overseer of the Poor	Albert D. Littlehale
Public Works Advisory Committee	William H. Hartwell William L. Prince Lauren E. Seeley

Zoning Board of Adjustment

	Wallis S. Rand	Term Expires 1953
	Charles O. Dawson	Term Expires 1954
(Deceased)	M. Gale Eastman	Term Expires 1955
	William R. Rudd	Term Expires 1956
	Norman W. Stiles	Term Expires 1957

Planning Board

	L. Phelps Latimer	Term Expires 1953
	Eric T. Huddleston	Term Expires 1954
(Resigned)	George H. Deming	Term Expires 1954
	Russell R. Skelton	Term Expires 1955
	Harold I. Leavitt	Term Expires 1956
	George R. Thomas	Term Expires 1957

Judge of Municipal Court	Bradford W. McIntire
Police Officers	Louis P. Bourgoin Benjamin J. Thomas
Fire Chief and Warden	Carroll M. Nash
Tree Warden	Henry Clapp

Civil Defense Committee

K. E. Barraclough, *Director*
Wm. F. Robinson, *Deputy Director*
Henry A. Davis, *Secretary*
Harold I. Leavitt, *UNH Representative*
Stanley R. Shimer, *Communications*

Two Hundred and Twenty-First Meeting

TOWN MEETING

March 11, 1952

The meeting was called to order at 10 A. M. by Arthur W. Johnson, Moderator, and the warrant was read by him.

Moved by Herbert J. Moss, and seconded, that the following resolution be adopted: That it is the sense of this meeting that, except for unusual or emergency reasons, the citizens refrain from balloting on Article 1 of the warrant until the other Articles have been disposed of, and that this meeting proceed immediately to the consideration of the ensuing Articles.

Resolution CARRIED

ARTICLE 1 — **Town Elections**

RESULT OF BALLOTING

Office	*Candidates*	*No. of Votes*
Selectman	Joseph E. Shafer	120
	Paul E. Follansbee	184
	Malcolm J. Chase	535
Town Treasurer	Forrest H. Smart	828
	Scattering	3
Town Clerk	Arthur P. Stewart	840
	Scattering	2
Tax Collector	Arthur P. Stewart	843
	Scattering	2
Trustee of Trust Funds	Wallis S. Rand	819
Auditor	Stanley R. Shimer	10
	Scattering	45
Members of the Budget	Clayton L. Follansbee	478
Committee for 3 Years	Walter B. Gallant	356
(vote for 4)	Richard S. Ford	466
	Samuel W. Hoitt	592
	Daniel M. Ninde	661
	G. Harris Daggett	453

ARTICLE 2 — **Social Security for Town Employees**

Moved by James C. Chamberlin, and seconded, that this article be adopted.

Motion CARRIED

ARTICLE 3 — **Administration of Social Security**

Moved by Walter B. Gallant, seconded by Max F. Abell, that this article be adopted.

Motion CARRIED

ARTICLE 4 — **Budget**

Moved by Kenneth E. Barraclough, seconded by James G. Conklin, that this article be adopted and that the sum of $83,347.25 be raised and appropriated for the purposes of it.

Moved an amendment by James C. Chamberlin, seconded by Albert D. Littlehale, that the amount for Highways and Bridges be increased by $1,000.00. (See appended budget)

Amendment CARRIED

Motion as amended CARRIED

ARTICLE 5 — **Borrowing in Anticipation of Taxes**

Moved by Albert D. Littlehale, and seconded, that this article be adopted.

Motion CARRIED

ARTICLE 6 — **Tax Discount, Amount and Time**

Moved and seconded that this article be adopted.

Motion CARRIED

ARTICLE 7 — **Fluoride**

Moved by Lawrence W. Slanetz, seconded by Richard Gallant, that this article be adopted.

Motion CARRIED

ARTICLE 8 — **Amend Zoning Ordinance**

Moved by Daniel M. Ninde, and seconded, that this article be adopted.

Moved an amendment by John C. Tonkin, and seconded that all reference to trailers, except that of the definition of a trailer, be eliminated from the ordinance.

Amendment LOST

Motion CARRIED

ARTICLE 9 — **Air Base**

(1) Do you favor the establishment of a military air base at Newington, N. H.

(Ballot Vote)

Yes	285
No	603

(2) Moved by Arthur S. Adams, seconded by Raymond R. Starke, that the result of the balloting under Article 9 (1) be communicated to The Honorable Thomas K. Finletter, Secretary of the Air Force, the Pentagon, Washington, D. C. by the Selectmen.

Motion CARRIED

ARTICLE 10 — **Beano**

Yes	246
No	562

ARTICLE 11 — **Rename Strafford Avenue to Henderson Road**

Moved by Mathias C. Richards, seconded by Joseph D. Batcheller, that this article be adopted.

Motion LOST

ARTICLE 12 — **Support of Hospitals**

Moved by Clarence B. Wadleigh, seconded by James G. Conklin, that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Motion CARRIED

ARTICLE 13 — **Rescind Agreement with American Legion**

Moved by Max F. Abel, seconded by Richard Gallant, that this article be adopted.

Motion CARRIED

ARTICLE 14 — **Any Other Business**

Moved by Herbert J. Moss, seconded by John T. Holden, that except for Articles 1, 9 (1), and 10 the meeting recess until 4 P. M.

Motion CARRIED

A. Moved by Joseph E. Shafer, and seconded, that each tax bill rendered hereafter by the Town in order to collect property taxes shall show separately the assessment valuation of each parcel of property to which such tax bill applies, and that, further, insofar as is reasonably practicable the assessment valuation of the land be shown distinct from its buildings.

Motion LOST

B. Moved by Thelma Brackett, and seconded, that the Planning Board be given a rising vote of appreciation for the long and arduous work of preparing and presenting to this meeting an acceptable revised zoning ordinance.

Motion CARRIED

C. Moved by Herbert J. Moss, seconded by James C. Chamberlin, that the meeting be adjourned on the completion of the counting of the ballots with the provision that voting continue until the ballots have been counted.

Substitute motion offered by Howard Jones, seconded, and accepted by Mr. Moss and Mr. Chamberlin, that the meeting adjourn on the completion of the counting of the ballots or at 6 P. M. whichever is first, with the provision that voting continue during the counting of the ballots.

Substitute motion CARRIED

Adjourned at 6 P. M

Counted at 12 midnight.

A true record—Attest

ARTHUR P. STEWART, *Town Clerk*

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING

TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 1953, AT 9:00 A. M.

NEW HAMPSHIRE HALL

Two Hundred and Twenty-second Meeting

To the inhabitants of the Town of Durham, County of Strafford, State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at New Hampshire Hall on the University Campus, at Durham, N. H., on Tuesday the tenth day of March, 1953, A. D. at Nine O'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Town Clerk, one Selectman for a term of three (3) years, a Town Treasurer, a Collector of Taxes, one Auditor for a term of three (3) years, four members of the Budget Committee for a term of three (3) years, and all other elective Town Officers for the ensuing year.

2. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the budget as submitted and recommended by the Budget Committee. (See details following).

3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $12,100.00 to defray the cost of its share of the operation of the Strafford County Government.

4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow necessary money in anticipation of taxes.

5. To see if the Town will direct a discount of 1% to be made to those persons who shall pay their taxes within a period of six (6) weeks from the date the Tax Rate is approved by the State Tax Commission.

6. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of Chapter 171-A of the Revised Laws of the State of New Hampshire relative to playing games of Beano (See Ballot).

7. To see if the Town will vote to release the unused funds, namely $1536.00, remaining in the Road Bond balance set up

by Paragraph C. Article 15, as adopted at Town Meeting held March 12, 1946, and allow such balance to revert to Cash Surplus.

8. To see if the town will vote to create a Capital Reserve Fund pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 160, Laws of New Hampshire, 1943, as amended, for the purpose of providing a fund for the purchase of highway maintenance equipment; and to transfer to said fund the sum of Three Thousand dollars from the unencumbered cash surplus remaining from 1952.

Explanatory Note — At this time the Town has a 20-year-old Caterpillar Grader and a Tractor of approximately the same age. Although both of these pieces of equipment have given and are giving reasonably good service, their condition is such that major breakdowns can be expected at any time. Although equipment of this type is useful and necessary in maintaining the Town's services, it has never been contemplated that the Town needed or could afford new equipment of this type ($12,000.00 to $18,000.00 per unit). There are, however, later models of equipment of this type available at various times that would be satisfactory for the Town's needs. This fund would enable the Selectmen to purchase newer equipment as favorable opportunity presents itself to replace old and obsolete equipment.

9. To see if the town will vote to create a Capital Reserve Fund pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 160, Laws of New Hampshire, 1943, as amended, for the purpose of providing a fund for financing extensions of existing sewer mains; and to transfer to said fund the sum of Three Thousand dollars from the unencumbered cash surplus remaining from 1952, providing that such extensions serve entrants to the system in accordance with Section 7, Regulations of the Durham Sewer Department, 1951, and that the cost of such extensions in excess of $225.00 per contracted entry shall be pro-rated against all abutting property owners in direct ratio to the front footage of property of the abutters; and provided further, that such fund shall not be used for new developments except to bring lines to the entry of such development pursuant to the provisions of Section 8, Regulations of the Durham Sewer Department, 1951, and the Sub-division Control Regulations of the Durham Planning Board.

10. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to act as agents of the town pursuant to Paragraph 9, Chapter 160, NHL, 1943 as amended, to carry out the objectives of Articles 8 and 9. (Explanatory note: Under the enabling legis-

lation, the trustees of trust funds retain custody of the Capital Reserve Funds, invest such funds, and account for same. Disbursements from the fund are made by the Trustees of Trust Funds upon certification of the Board of Selectmen acting as agents as provided by Article 10).

11. To see if the town will vote to allow the collector of taxes additional compensation for his services in collecting the State Head Tax and permit the Board of Selectmen to fix the amount thereof.

12. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hand and seal this 23rd day of February in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three.

JAMES C. CHAMBERLIN,
RALPH B. CRAIG,
MALCOLM J. CHASE,

A true Copy — Attest: *Selectmen of Durham*

JAMES C. CHAMBERLIN,
RALPH B. CRAIG,
MALCOLM J. CHASE,
Selectmen of Durham

BUDGET OF THE

ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE ENSUING
ESTIMATED AND ACTUAL REVENUE, APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1952	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1952	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1953
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	$9,562.00	$9,236.42	$9,200.00
Railroad Tax	1,088.35	1,098.01	1,100.00
Savings Bank Tax	778.80	805.84	800.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	587.00	682.00	680.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	106.00	129.00	130.00
Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court	459.00	712.25	700.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	661.00	810.00	960.00
Income of Departments			
(a) Highway, including rental of equipment	6,000.00	3,735.20	3,500.00
(b) Sewers, Entry Fees	3,225.00	3,495.00	3,510.00
(c) Street Assessments	539.15	539.15	539.15
Income from Municipally owned Utilities:			
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	10,051.15	10,290.06	10,300.00
Withdrawals from Capital Reserve Funds	.....	.....	1,536.00
Withdrawals from Cash Surplus	.....	.....	4,464.00
Cash Surplus	6,544.30	7,114.84	2,141.90
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular at $2	1,672.00	1,906.00	1,900.00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes	53.00	53.00	52.00
(c) Timber Yield Tax	1,612.06	4,282.63	1,674.13
Total Revenues From All Sources Except Property Taxes	$42,940.81	$45,392.03	$43,187.18
*Amt. To Be Raised by Prop. Taxes			40,884.51
TOTAL REVENUES			$84,071.69

TOWN OF DURHAM

YEAR JANUARY 1, 1953 TO DECEMBER 31, 1953 COMPARED WITH OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR JANUARY 1, 1952 TO DECEMBER 31, 1952

PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations Previous Year 1952	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1952	Appropriations Recommended By Budget Committee 1953
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	$4,659.00	$4,660.78	$5,062.00
Town Officers' Expenses	4,545.52	4,191.64	4,521.66
Election and Registration Expenses	560.00	384.64	300.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	648.00	745.34	828.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	3,523.30	3,662.77	3,800.55
Fire Department	4,669.50	4,190.97	7,037.50
Moth Extermination—Blister Rust	.....	399.00	200.00
Health:			
Health Department, including Hospitals	130.00	114.00	135.00
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	3,582.05	4,042.53	4,120.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance	30,316.50	24,878.63	25,887.50
Garage Rent	500.00	500.00	500.00
Street Lighting	3,000.00	2,969.61	3,200.00
Town Road Aid	458.21	458.21	455.95
Libraries	500.00	500.00	500.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	300.00	137.65	550.00
Old Age Assistance	1,200.00	1,082.41	1,200.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day & Veterans' Associations	100.00	118.19	100.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Hydrant Rental	1,300.00	1,300.00	1,350.00
Cemeteries	100.00	30.50	50.00
Unclassified:			
Damages and Legal Expenses, including Dog Damage	150.00		150.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	200.00	200.00	200.00
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans	200.00	152.77	200.00
On Bonded Debt	2,285.34	2,295.23	2,153.69
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Construction:	3,000.00	4,242.34	1,000.00
Town Improvements	1,150.00	1,074.70	900.00
Sidewalk Construction	2,000.00	2,113.70	2,000.00
New Lands and Buildings—Garage	2,000.00	924.73	.....
New Equipment	5,000.00	4,875.66	3,400.00
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
(a) Bonds	8,269.83	8,269.83	8,269.84
(c) Payment to Capital Reserve Funds, Sewer Construction	.....	.....	3,000.00
(d) Payment to Capital Reserve Funds, Equipment Reserve	.....	.....	3,000.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$84,347.25	$78,515.83	$84,071.69

DETAILS OF 1953 APPROPRIATIONS

As Submitted by the Budget Committee

	Budgeted 1952	Expended 1952	Submitted 1953
1. Town Officers' Salaries:			
Health Officer	$75.00	$75.00	$75.00
Relief Officer	25.00	25.00	25.00
Selectmen (3)	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Town Treasurer	250.00	250.00	250.00
Judge	150.00	150.00	150.00
Tax Collector and Town Clerk	400.00	400.00	400.00
Auditors (3)	105.00	105.00	105.00
Superintendent of Public Works	2,600.00	2,600.00	3,000.00
Social Security	54.00	55.78	57.00
Total	$4,659.00	$4,660.78	$5,062.00
2. Town Officers' Expenses:			
Stationery, Printing, Postage	$1,200.00	$1,057.93	$1,350.00
Telephone	250.00	186.75	225.00
Clerical Salary	2,350.00	1,651.10	2,200.00
Town Clerk's Fees	.....	750.00	.....
Town Officers Bonds	113.50	135.89	140.00
Office Supplies and Services	100.00	109.10	100.00
Legal Fees and Dues	200.00	78.15	200.00
Mapping Project	164.77	30.38	134.39
Census, Poll and Head Tax	100.00	125.00	125.00
Bond Coupon Service	20.00	14.56	20.00
Social Security	47.25	52.78	47.27
Total	$4,545.52	$4,191.64	$4,521.66
3. Election and Registration:			
Fees, Moderator, Ballot Clerks and Supervisors of Check List	$350.00	$214.00	$125.00
Setting up Polling Place	50.00	64.50	25.00
Supplies and Printing	125.00	25.15	125.00
Lunches, Election Workers	35.00	80.99	25.00
Total	$560.00	$384.64	$300.00
4. Expenses Town Hall and Other Buildings:			
Labor and Cleaning	$50.00	$56.70	$50.00
Fuel	300.00	451.03	450.00
Water	30.00	36.25	60.00
Lights	75.00	69.36	75.00

Repairs	50.00	10.78	50.00
Materials	25.00	3.22	25.00
Insurance	100.00	100.00	100.00
Sewer Contract	18.00	18.00	18.00
Total	$648.00	$745.34	$828.00
5. Police Department:			
Police Officers' Salaries	$3,220.00	$3,266.50	$3,420.00
Social Security	48.30	50.34	50.55
Supplies	50.00	50.13	50.00
Insurance	80.00	24.66	30.00
Travel and Car Expense	125.00	253.14	250.00
Outside Patrolman	.....	18.00	.....
Total	$3,523.30	$3,662.77	$3,800.55
6. Fire Department (Town's Share):			
Salaries Regular Firemen	$2,600.00	$2,497.94	$2,650.00
Social Security	100.00	55.22	67.50
Salaries Call Firemen	750.00	729.27	750.00
Equipment	347.00	309.50	2,847.50
Supplies	500.00	372.97	500.00
Insurance	122.50	226.07	122.50
Sinking Fund	150.00	.....	.....
Vacation Salaries	100.00	.....	100.00
Total	$4,669.50	$4,190.97	$7,037.50
7. Blister Rust	.....	$399.00	$200.00
8. Health Department:			
Expenses Health Officer	$70.00	$57.00	$70.00
Vaccinations	45.00	48.00	50.00
Other Services	15.00	9.00	15.00
Total	$130.00	$114.00	$135.00
9. Refuse and Garbage Collection:			
Garbage Collection	$400.00	$400.00	$400.00
Payroll	2,470.00	2,863.83	3,000.00
Social Security	37.05	45.13	45.00
Equipment Rental Town	650.00	707.50	650.00
Materials and Supplies	25.00	26.07	25.00
Total	$3,582.05	$4,042.53	$4,120.00

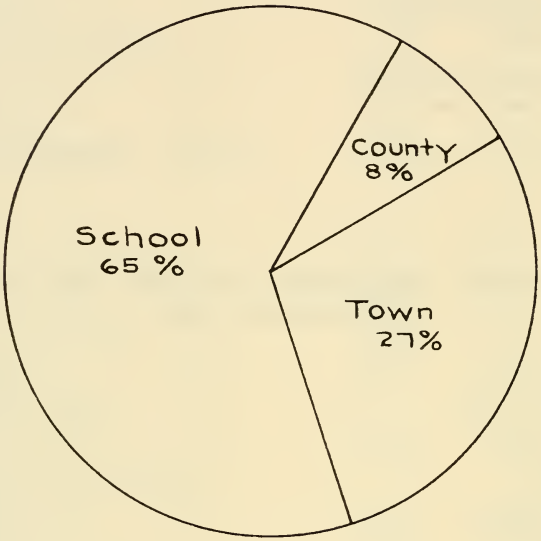
10. Town Maintenance:			
Payroll	$15,100.00	$12,351.25	$12,500.00
Social Security	256.50	257.58	212.50
Petroleum Products	2,450.00	2,187.46	2,200.00
Equipment Maintenance and Repair	4,000.00	4,289.44	3,500.00
Equipment Rental	50.00	10.00	200.00
Materials and Supplies	3,000.00	2,024.35	2,000.00
Road Tar	3,500.00	2,142.68	3,500.00
Utilities	60.00	50.28	75.00
Insurance	1,400.00	1,194.54	1,300.00
Contract Services	500.00	371.05	400.00
Total	$30,316.50	$24,878.63	$25,887.50
11. Garage Rent	$500.00	$500.00	$500.00
12. Street Lighting	$3,000.00	$2,969.61	$3,200.00
13. Town Road Aid	$458.21	$458.21	$455.95
14. Libraries	$500.00	$500.00	$500.00
15. Public Welfare:			
Old Age Assistance	$1,200.00	$1,082.41	$1,200.00
Town Poor	300.00	137.65	550.00
16. Memorial Day and Other Celebrations	$100.00	$118.19	$100.00
17. Cemeteries	$100.00	$30.50	$50.00
18. Hydrant Rental	$1,300.00	$1,300.00	$1,350.00
19. Damages and Legal Expenses	$150.00	.....	$150.00
20. Seacoast Regional	$200.00	$200.00	$200.00
21. Interest:			
Short Term Notes	$200.00	$152.77	$200.00
Bonded Debt	2,285.34	2,295.23	2,153.69
22. Town Improvements:			
Edgewood Road Extension	$3,000.00	$4,242.34	.....
Sidewalks	2,000.00	2,113.70	$2,000.00
Street Signs, Town Markers	100.00	103.10	.....
Memorial Tablet	550.00	544.50	.....
Garage Improvements	2,000.00	924.73	.....
Care of Shade Trees, Roadside Improvements	500.00	427.10	400.00
Purchase of Culvert Pipe	.....	.....	1,500.00
Reconstruction of approaches to Crommets Creek Bridge	.....	.....	1,000.00
Total	$8,150.00	$8,355.47	$4,900.00

23. New Equipment:	$5,000.00	$4,875.66	$3,400.00
24. Debt Retirement:			
Bonded Debt	$8,269.83	$8,269.83	$8,269.84
25. Capital Reserve Fund for Purchase of Highway Equipment	.....	.....	$3,000.00
26. Capital Reserve Fund for Sewer Construction	.....	.....	$3,000.00
GRAND TOTALS	$84,347.25	$78,515.83	$84,071.69

SCHEDULE OF EMPLOYEES' SALARIES AND WAGES PAID DURING 1952

William Patriquin	$2,795.60
Walter Schultz	2,907.00
Jones Tuttle	2,580.60
Fred Jenkins	2,708.45
Roland Magoon	2,889.70
Joseph Fisk	2,684.55
Theodore R. Niemi	2,668.50
Frederick Palmer	608.33
Donald E. Plaisted	3,600.00
Leon M. Crouch	3,100.00
Louis Bourgoin	300.00
Benjamin Thomas	2,966.50
Carroll M. Nash	1,300.00
Burt Cook	1,197.94
Ethel Snyder	51.10
Salaries of 17 Call Firemen	729.27
Total Salaries and Wages Paid in 1952	$33,087.54

YOUR DURHAM TAX DOLLAR-1953



PROPOSED TOWN BUDGET	84,071.69
LESS ESTIMATED REVENUE	43,187.18
TO BE RAISED BY TAXES	40,884.51
PROPOSED SCHOOL BUDGET	104,185.62
LESS ESTIMATED REVENUE	4,800.00
TO BE RAISED BY TAXES	99,385.00
PROPOSED COUNTY BUDGET	12,100.00
TOTAL TO BE RAISED BY TAXES	152,370.13

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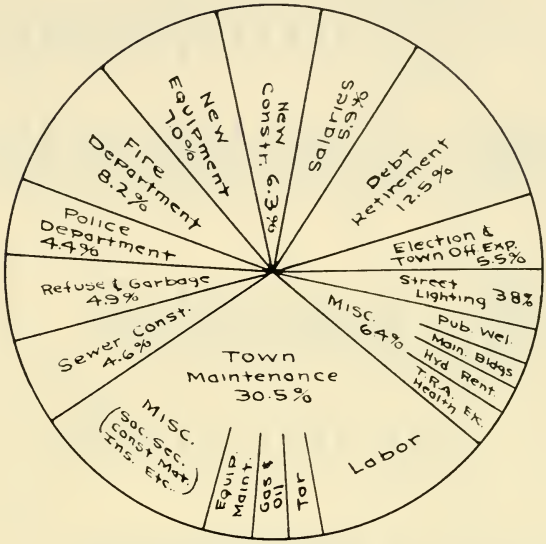

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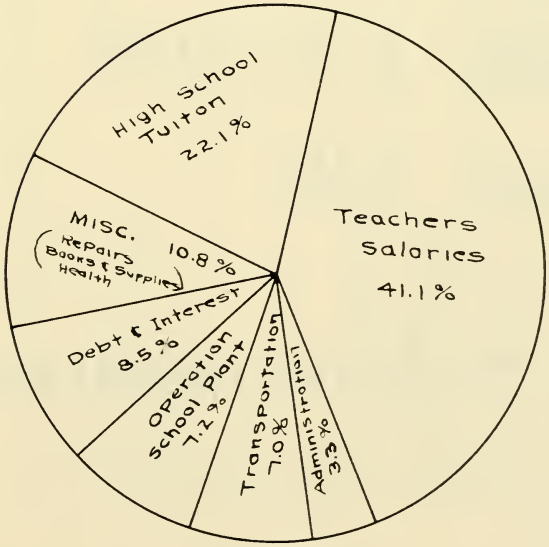

SCHOOL

SCHEDULE OF BOND PAYMENTS

Date of Maturity	Long Term Notes 1½% Int. and Prin. Due in October	Water Revenue Bonds Int. and Prin. Due in April Interest in October 1½% Issued 1946	Water Ext. Bonds Int. and Prin. Due in April Interest in October 1¾% Issued 1947	Total Water Revenue	Road Imp. Bonds Int. and Prin. Due in April Interest in October 1½% Issued 1946	Sewer Construction Interest Due February Int. and Prin. August 1¾% Issued 1947	Total From Assessment & Taxation
Original Issue	$7,500.00	$43,000.00	$44,000.00		$20,000.00	$145,000.00	
1953	1,500.00	2,730.16	3,000.00	7,230.16	1,269.84	7,000.00	8,269.84
1954	1,500.00	2,730.17	3,000.00	7,230.17	1,269.83	7,000.00	8,269.83
1955	1,500.00	2,730.16	3,000.00	7,230.16	1,269.84	7,000.00	8,269.84
1956		2,730.17	3,000.00	5,730.17	1,269.83	7,000.00	8,269.83
1957		2,730.16	3,000.00	5,730.16	1,269.84	7,000.00	8,269.84
1958		2,730.17	3,000.00	5,730.17	1,269.83	8,000.00	9,269.83
1959		2,730.16	3,000.00	5,730.16	1,269.84	8,000.00	9,269.84
1960		2,730.17	3,000.00	5,730.17	1,269.83	8,000.00	9,269.83
1961		2,730.16	3,000.00	5,730.16	1,269.84	8,000.00	9,269.84
1962		2,707.86	3,000.00	5,707.86	292.14	8,000.00	8,292.14
1963			2,000.00	2,000.00		8,000.00	8,000.00
1964						8,000.00	8,000.00
1965						11,000.00	11,000.00
1966						11,000.00	11,000.00
Total Outstanding	$4,500.00	$27,279.34	$32,000.00	$63,779.34	$11,720.66	$113,000.00	$124,720.66

Total Bonded Indebtedness $188,500.00

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

April 1, 1952

COMPARATIVE LIST FOR 1949-1950-1951-1952

	1949	1950	1951	1952
Land and Buildings	$2,460,195.00	$3,168,210.00	$3,386,323.00	$3,515,871.00
Growing Wood and Timber	44,475.00	300.00	.....	.....
Electric Property	138,974.00	111,230.00	192,952.00	208,837.00
Horses	5,675.00	6,625.00	3,950.00	3,200.00
Cows	41,125.00	16,875.00	50,965.00	54,700.00
Neat Stock	2,555.00	2,040.00	2,555.00	3,915.00
Sheep	750.00	1,499.00	1,202.00	1,780.00
Hogs	700.00	200.00	100.00	.....
Fowls	3,837.00	3,592.00	4,510.00	1,060.00
Portable Mills - Road Machinery	2,700.00	2,400.00	11,450.00	14,700.00
Boats and Launches	.....	7,575.00	4,150.00	2,800.00
Wood and Lumber	7,435.00	7,820.00	400.00	61,692.00
Gasolene Pumps and Tanks	2,220.00	2,150.00	2,275.00	2,775.00
Stock in Trade	59,200.00	70,207.00	77,752.00	76,232.00
Mills and Machinery	28,380.00	12,600.00	3,330.00	5,030.00
Fur-Bearing Animals	.....	1,500.00	2,100.00	660.00
Total	$2,798,821.00	$3,474,823.00	$3,744,014.00	$3,956,252.00
Veterans Exemptions	38,200.00	51,050.00	71,700.00	79,120.00
Grand Total	$2,760,621.00	$3,423,773.00	$3,672,314.00	$3,877,132.00

INVENTORY OF TOWN PROPERTY

December 31, 1952

	Condition
TRUCKS	
1952 International 3-Ton Dump	Excellent
1950 International 3-Ton Dump	Good
1948 International 3-Ton Dump	Poor
1946 Chevrolet 2-Ton Dump	Fair
1942 International 1½-Ton Dump	Poor
1935 International 2-Ton Dump	Very Poor
1951 Willys-Jeep ¾-Ton	Good
GRADERS	
Caterpillar — Auto patrol No. 11	Fair
Home-made Wehr Grader	Very Poor
TRACTORS	
Caterpillar — Forty (with dozer blade)	Fair
Case Industrial — Shovel loader $4,595.02	Fair
PLOWS	
3 Frink one-way	Good
1 Good Roads — reversible	Poor
1 Frink V (track)	Good
1 Large V with wings (use only with Caterpillar)	Fair
1 Sidewalk (use with Case tractor)	Fair
1 Small blade (use with Case tractor)	Fair
1 Snow wing	Poor
WELDER — Hobart, Electric	Fair
AIR COMPRESSOR — Smith	Excellent
SAND SPREADERS	
Anderson (not practical for use)	Good
2 Sand Spreaders (bought 1951)	Good
PAINT SPRAYER — Sears	Good
ROAD ROLLER — (light weight)	Fair
CONCRETE MIXER — (capacity ½ bag cement)	Poor
WATER TANK — 200-gal. (can be used from truck)	Fair
DRAG BRUSH — (home-made)	Poor
WELDING VALVES (2) — (fittings for rented cylinders)	Good
CANVAS COVERS (2) — large	Good
PAVEMENT BREAKER (1)	Good
PNEUMATIC DRILL (1)	Good
ROAD FLARES (19) — (Pot type)	Good
OIL PUMPS (2)	Good
FIRE PUMPS (2) — Smith-Indian (Dump)	Good

ENGINEERING EQUIPMENT

- 1 Gurley Transit Serial No. 49851
- 1 Stadia Rod
- 2 Range Poles
- 2 Plumb Bobs
- 1 Hand Level
- 1 Chain 100-Ft.
- 2 Steel Tapes 100-Ft.
- 1 T-Square
- 1 Straight Edge

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

Year Ending December 31, 1952

Debit

Licenses:			
Number of Pool Tables	2	$20.00	
Number of Theatres	1	75.00	
Number of Venders	1	12.00	
			$107.00
Automobile Permits:			
1951	37	$125.12	
1952	1,280	10,164.94	
			10,290.06
Dog Licenses:			
Male and Spayed Females	216	$432.00	
Females	43	215.00	
Kennels	2	40.00	
Due from 1951		5.00	
			682.00
Miscellaneous:			
Filing Fees			
Town offices	$6.00		
Primaries	16.00		
		$22.00	
Town Histories	14	70.00	
			92.00
			$11,171.06

Credit

By cash paid Treasurer	$11,171.06

A. P. STEWART, *Town Clerk*

REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

Year Ending December 31, 1952

Debit

Redemptions:			
1949 Warrant:			
Lincoln A. & Pacifico A. Soldati			
Taxes, costs, interest thru sale	$258.08		
Interest after sale	63.87		
			$321.95
1950 Warrant:			
Katherine Boyd			
Taxes, costs, interest thru sale	$55.62		
Interest after sale	8.38		
		$64.00	
Lincoln A. & Pacifico A. Soldati			
Taxes, costs, interest thru sale	$353.11		
Interest after sale	31.85		
		384.96	
Mrs. William (Mary) Walker			
Taxes, costs, interest thru sale	$38.55		
Interest after sale	6.17		
		44.72	
			493.68
1951 Warrant:			
Katherine Boyd			
Taxes, costs, interest thru sale	$28.77		
Interest after sale	2.02		
		30.79	
Lincoln A. & Pacifico A. Soldati			
Taxes, costs, interest thru sale	$397.54		
Interest after sale	.....		
		397.54	
Margaret M. Cotter			
Taxes, costs, interest thru sale	$116.65		
Interest after sale	8.94		
		125.59	
Archille Roy & Albert St. Jean			
Taxes, costs, interest thru sale	$11.67		
Interest after sale	.36		
		12.03	
John H. Currier			
Taxes, costs, interest thru sale	$8.52		
Interest after sale	.....		
		8.52	
			574.47
Total Redemptions for year			$1,390.10

Credit

By cash paid Treasurer:		
Taxes, costs, interest thru sales	$1,268.51	
Interest after sales	121.59	
		$1,390.10

Debit

To 1952 Warrant:				
Property Tax	$149,038.71			
Road Assess.	539.15			
Bank Stock Tax	53.00			
		$139,630.86		
Interest Collected		4.64		
Expenses of Advertising and Sale		33.95		
Added Taxes		19.53		
			$149,688.98	
To 1952 Poll Tax List			1,720.00	
				$151,408.98

Credit

By cash paid Treasurer:				
1952 Warrant	$148,857.85			
Interest Collected	4.64			
Expense of Advertising and Sale	33.95			
Added Taxes	19.53			
By Poll Tax List	1,720.00			
		$150,635.97		
By Discount allowed		624.91		
By Uncollected Items:				
Philip Beaudet	$54.26			
Wm. H. Willey	93.84			
		148.10		
				$151,408.98

Debit

To 1951 Warrants:		
Added Taxes	$5.06	
Poll tax list	186.00	
		$191.06

Credit

By Cash Paid Treasurer	$191.06

YIELD — Timber

Debit

To 1952 Warrant	$4,314.08

Credit

By Cash paid Treasurer	$4,282.63	
By Uncollected Item (Wm. H. Willey)	31.45	
		$4,314.08

SEWER RENTAL WARRANT

Debit

To 1952 Warrant	$699.00

Credit

By cash paid Treasurer	$699.00

SEWER ASSESSMENT WARRANT

Debit

To 1952 Warrant	$3,495.00

Credit

By cash paid Treasurer	$3,495.00

HEAD TAX WARRANTS

Debit

To 1951 warrant			
88 at $5.00	$440.00		
Penalties	41.00		
		$481.00	
To 1951 supplementary warrants			
50 at $5.00	$250.00		
Penalties	25.00	275.00	
			$756.00

Credit

By cash paid Treasurer	$756.00

Debit

To 1952 Warrant		$8,285.00		
To 1952 Supplementary Warrant		75.00		
			$8,360.00	
To penalties collected				
1952 warrant		$17.00		
1952 Supplementary Warrant		1.00	18.00	
				$8,378.00

Credit

By cash paid Treasurer				
Regular Warrant		$5,625.00		
Supplementary Warrant		75.00		
		$5,700.00		
Penalties				
Regular Warrant	$17.00			
Supplementary Warrant	1.00	18.00		
			$5,718.00	
By uncollected			2,660.00	$8,378.00

A. P. STEWART, *Tax Collector*

TAXES BOUGHT BY THE TOWN

And Remaining Unredeemed as of December 31, 1952

Year of Levy Date of Sale	1950 12/30/51	1951 12/31/51	1952 12/30/52	Total
William Walker	$24.65	$6.83	$204.84	$236.32
Mrs. Wm. (Mary) Walker	.....	39.39	.....	39.39
Margaret Cotter	.....	.....	122.47	122.47
Mark C. Johnson	.....	.....	52.62	52.62
Barbara & Philip E. Johnson	.....	.....	92.88	92.88
Arnold Pent	.....	.....	49.34	49.34
Edward & Geneva Chapman	.....	.....	30.10	30.10
	$24.65	$46.22	$552.25	$623.12

A. P. STEWART, *Tax Collector*

REPORT OF TAX SALE

Held December 30, 1952

	Taxes, Costs and Interest to Sale	Cost at Sale	Costs Searching for and Notifying Mortgagees and Redemption	Total
Edward & Geneva Chapman	$29.10	$1.00	$1.40	$31.50
Marc C. Johnson	51.62	1.00	1.40	54.02
Barbara C. & Philip E. Johnson	91.88	1.00	1.40	94.28
William Walker	203.84	1.00	1.40	206.24
Margaret M. Cotter	121.47	1.00	1.00	123.47
Arnold Pent	48.34	1.00	1.00	50.34
Total	$546.25	$6.00	$7.60	$559.85

A. P. STEWART, *Tax Collector*

CONDENSED REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

For Year Ending December 31, 1952

(A Detailed Report is on File at the Town Hall)

Cash on hand January 1, 1952		$15,057.76
Income to Highway Department	$2,479.05	
Road Toll Refunds	528.65	
Rent	810.00	
Property Taxes	148,290.29	
Road Assessment	539.15	
Sewer Entry Fees	3.495.00	
Timber Yield Tax	4,282.63	
Poll Tax 1952	1,720.00	
Poll Tax Previous Years	186.00	
Bank Stock Tax	53.00	
Railroad Tax	1,098.01	
Savings Bank Tax	805.84	
Interest and Dividends Tax	9.236.42	
Interest on Taxes	4.64	
Licenses and Filing Fees	129.00	
Permit	1.00	
Dog and Kennel Licenses	682.00	
Tax Redemptions	1,268.51	
Interest After Sale	121.59	
Sale Town Histories	70.00	
Sale Junk and Scrap	306.40	
Municipal Court and Police Fines	712.25	
Automobile Permits	10,290.06	
Loans in Anticipation of Taxes	25,000.00	
N. H. Head Tax and Penalties (1951)	756.00	
N. H. Head Tax and Penalties (1952)	5,718.00	
Refunds —		
Withholding Tax Check Cancelled	430.70	
Auto Damage to Town Hall	6.10	
Contract Recording	1.53	
Insurance — Fire Department	67.37	
Expense Advertising and Sale	33.95	
Total Income 1952		219,123.14
Total		$234,180.90
Paid Out on Selectmen's Orders		224,146.37
Balance on Hand December 31, 1952		$10,034.53
Fire Department Equipment Reserve	$150.00	
Smith Park Road Sub-base Fund	1,536.00	
Reserve Future Loss Yield Tax	1,127.51	
Accounts Payable	265.12	
Cash Surplus	6,655.90	
Total	$10,034.53	

FORREST H. SMART, *Treasurer*

DURHAM WATER DEPARTMENT

Statement of Transactions

For the Year Ending December 31, 1952

Operating Account

Cash in Bank Jan. 1, 1952		$8,168.23
Receipts 1952		
Sale of Water	$18,653.18	
Service Connections	1,246.15	
Services	9.00	
Interest on Old Bill	1.33	
Loan to Town	5,000.00	
Hydrant Rental	1,300.00	
Total Receipts		26,209.66
Total		$34,377.89
Less Expenditures —		
Water Main Maintenance	$98.30	
Meter Maintenance	153.88	
Service Connections	1,231.20	
Printing and Postage	44.86	
Office Supplies	11.62	
Salaries	1,750.00	
Water Purchased	3,736.78	
Hydrant Maintenance	17.10	
Loan to Town	5,000.00	
Compensation Insurance	40.30	
Equipment Maintenance	9.37	
Bond Coupon Service	8.42	
Reading Meters	148.80	
Interest on Bonds	1,347.27	
Retirement of Bonds	7,230.17	
New Meters	70.24	
Transfer to Construction Reserve	6,500.00	
Total Expenditures		27,398.31
Cash in Bank December 31, 1952		$6,979.58
Cash on Hand in Office		25.00
Total Operating Cash on Hand		$7,004.58

Water Construction Fund —

Cash on Hand January 1, 1952	2,658.43
Transfer From Water Dept.	6,500.00
Reimbursement for Construction	1,559.90
Total	$10,718.33
Expenditures	
Fire Main Oyster River Road	1,394.90

*Balance in Bank Dec. 31, 1952 ($8,000.00 of which is in Water Department Funds Savings Account)

Operating Fund Check Account	$6,979.58
Construction Fund Check Account	1,323.43
Construction Fund Savings Account	8,000.00
Total Cash in Banks Dec. 31, 1952	$16,303.01

($25.00 Cash at Town Office)

SEWER DEPARTMENT

For Year Ending December 31, 1952

SEWER CONSTRUCTION FUNDS —		
Cash in Bank January 1, 1952		$1,167.54
Transfer from General Funds	$25.85	
Receipts from Connection Bills	317.14	
Total Receipts		342.99
TOTAL		$1,510.53
Less Expenditures —		
Labor for Connection	$58.83	
Materials for Connection	17.64	
TOTAL		76.47
Cash in Bank December 31, 1952		$1,434.06
Sewer Maintenance Funds —		
Cash in Bank January 1, 1952		$1,848.75
Receipts from Sewer Maint. Warrant		699.00
TOTAL		$2,547.75
Less Expenditures —		
Labor Sewer Maintenance		108.93
*Cash in Bank December 31, 1952		$2,438.82

*$2,000.00 of above on Deposit in Savings Bank.

Sewer Bank Account

Construction Funds Check Account	$1,434.06
Maintenance Funds Check Account	438.82
Total Checking Account	$1,872.88
Maintenance Funds Savings Account	2,000.00
Total Sewer Funds	$3,872.88

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

The Board of Selectmen wish to submit the following report highlighting the major activities of your town government during the municipal year 1951-1952.

The construction of Edgewood Road from Strafford Avenue to Main Street was completed during the early summer months. Although it had been envisioned that this project might better be constructed in stages, at the request of the University, plans were revised and the entire project was completed prior to the opening of the fall term at the University. We believe that this road is a fine addition to the street system in the town. Unquestionably, the opening of this road has reduced the amount of traffic on other heavily travelled streets. In the early fall, the job of resurfacing the sidewalk in the business section of town was completed, including the placement of 140 feet of granite curbing. It is our belief that a small amount of money appropriated annually for the construction of sidewalks is sound planning. It is planned during 1953 to add additional curbing in the center of the town and to improve conditions on Garrison Ave. In each succeeding year, a limited amount of this sidewalk construction will be planned in an effort to improve the lot of the pedestrian in other sections of Town. The Town Road Aid funds were spent again this year, as was true in 1951, on the rebuilding of Bennett Road in the Packers Falls section of town. The traffic on this road, we believe, warrants these improvements and it is our long range plan to apply these TRA construction funds in this area until the entire Bennett Road has been re-built. Considerable time and effort has been spent by Don Plaisted and his crew in improving the condition of our secondary roads. Much of this work has been devoted to improving the drainage facilities and clearing the right of way along these roads. We plan to rebuild a number of culverts at various points in the Town in order to further improve our highway system.

Work has already begun on the job of removing ledge outcroppings which impede travel and snow removal on the Durham Point Road. It is planned that this type of highway improvement will be carried out also in other parts of the town. Approximately eight miles of town roads were tarred this past year, and it is planned to schedule approximately the same

amount of this type of work in 1953. Approximately one hundred street identification signs were purchased and erected both in the village and in the outlying sections of the town.

We are pleased to call your attention to the improved conditions at the town dump. The problem of trash disposal in the town has been of particular concern to us because of the increased amount of such material which we now have to handle. As we all know, the dump is in a location which presents a serious fire hazard during dry weather. It was found advisable to keep an attendant at the dump constantly in order to control the fire hazard and assist people using the dump. Despite the relatively dry conditions during the past year, there were no fire alarms sounded. It was, however, necessary on seven occasions to place a still alarm requesting assistance from the fire department in order to make certain that the forest fire danger be kept to a minimum. We would like to take this opportunity to commend the people in Durham on their intelligent use of our limited trash disposal area and would further request that those using the dump refrain from hauling brush or similar inflammables to the dump during critically dry periods.

The operation of the Durham Water Department has over the past few years given us sufficient experience to warrant at least a temporary reduction in water rates which became effective during the first quarter of 1953. It is our sincere hope that these reduced rates can be continued in the future. We are concerned over the present inability to provide for minor extensions of the Water Department and we have established a reserve fund which will permit these minor extensions when it is felt conditions warrant them. Any future expansions of the sewer system is also of considerable concern to us and inasmuch as the Sewer Department is not self-liquidating as is the Water Department, we have requested that the town set aside $3,000 from the 1952 cash surplus to provide for limited construction of sewer line extensions.

Acting upon the authority given us in the last town meeting, we made arrangements to rent the second floor of the town hall to the firm of Hersey Associates, thereby producing additional income for the town.

A number of discussions have been had with the University

authorities in connection with the fluoridation of the town water supply, and it is hoped that the University will see fit to provide this additional treatment, which will help in reducing the dental caries problem of the children in town.

As directed by a vote in the last town meeting, the Board of Selectmen went on record with the secretary of the Air Forces regarding the proposed Newington Air Base. The town voted last March 285 in favor of and 603 opposed to this Base. One member of the Board of Selectmen attended a hearing which the Secretary of Air Forces granted to a group of citizens representing communities in Strafford and Rockingham counties, and at this time, pointed out the severe hardships which such an Air Base would undoubtedly place upon the taxpayers of Durham. Members of the Planning Board and the Board of Selectmen have attended numerous regional meetings during the past year which have been designed to plan a mutual effort toward solving the various problems which the taxpayers of Durham and other communities will face when the Air Base, with the resulting population increase becomes a reality.

It will be of interest to many people in Durham that one of our few remaining historical landmarks, the Mill Pond Dam, was restored. Age had taken its toll on the sluice gates and through the efforts of the Jenkins family and Mr. Wilfred Batchelder, who contributed his time and materials, the gates have been repaired.

At this time, we would like to acknowledge with many thanks the efforts of Mr. George Deming who has, as many of you know, been most active in the work of the Planning Board. His untiring efforts have been greatly appreciated by the Board of Selectmen and his departure from Durham is our loss. We would also like to acknowledge and thank all of the many persons in town who have so willingly assisted us in finding solutions to a wide variety of problems. Our thanks to Wilfred Osgood, Phil Paine, George Thomas, and members of the Historical Society for their assistance in the preparation of this year's town report.

Signed

RALPH B. CRAIG
JAMES C. CHAMBERLIN
MALCOLM J. CHASE

REPORT OF PLANNING BOARD

Organization:

The Board continued with the same organization as during the year 1951, The Board of Selectmen having appointed Mr. George Thomas to a second term of five years. At its first meeting following the Town Meeting of 1952, the Board organized with Mr. George H. Deming as Chairman, and Mr. L. Phelps Latimer as Secretary.

Program:

At its first meeting following Town Meeting, the Planning Board adopted subdivision regulations pursuant to the authority granted it by the voters of the town at the Town Meeting of 1951. These regulations are recorded with the Registrar of Deeds at the County Court House in Dover. To date, no subdivisions have been considered under these regulations. The Board did review the extension of the University development but this subdivision was plotted, and the plan made a matter of record prior to the adoption of the subdivision regulations.

A considerable amount of time has been spent by the Board's representative in the work of the Seacoast Area Planning Committee. The Committee has accomplished some constructive work leading toward a better understanding of the problems incidental to the location of the airbase in Newington and the assumption of responsibilities for adjustments by the Federal Government. The problems are far from settled and a continuing interest will need to be maintained if the interests of Durham and other communities in the area are to be protected.

The Planning Board, at the request of the Board of Selectmen, prepared during the year a summary of Durham's future with respect to schools, water and sewage disposal facilities. In the preparation of this summary, the Board was assisted by the following citizens serving on committees in each area of interest: Dean Lauren Seeley, Mr. W. H. Hartwell, Mr. Edmond W. Bowler, Mr. Albert G. Welch, Mr. Donald H. Chapman, Mr. T. R. Meyers, Mr. William Prince, Mr. Dayton Henson, Mrs. Clayton Cross, Dr. Fred E. Allen, and Mr. Lester Vander Werf. The committee on sewage disposal was assisted by Mr. Lariviere of the State Board of Health. This report has been filed with the Board of Selectmen.

The members of the Planning Board appreciate the opportunity of working with the officers of the Town and the willingness of numerous citizens of the Town to help the Board with its work.

GEORGE H. DEMING, *Chairman*

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

As can be seen from the tabulated report of finances, new funds acquired were from sale of lots in the Durham Town Cemetery as follows:

Mr. & Mrs. M. M. Smith	$75.00	
Mrs. Heman Fogg	75.00	
Ralph B. Craig	75.00	
Wesley & Lillian Davis	75.00	
Mrs. William Fisher	75.00	
		$375.00

Interest is added to existing accounts through savings accounts in the Durham Trust Company, and dividends from U. S. Government Bonds and Boston and Albany Railroad Stock.

Expenditures are for labor in the maintenance of burial plots about town and in the Durham Cemetery, with two exceptions — the Ffrost Temperance Association was paid $125.00 to its present membership, and the Smith Town Improvement Fund paid $45.00 for the placing of the bronze plaque on the granite monument in the Triangle.

There is an increasing tendency for the present sale of cemetery lots to one-half size or space for six burials, instead of the full-sized lots for twelve plots. With the increased cost of maintenance it may become necessary to increase the price of lots to assure perpetual care as in the past.

Increased labor costs may also make it necessary to curtail the amount of work done on the scattered plots about town, especially where the amount in trust is not adequate.

The annual school appropriation was not paid from the Doe Fund this year as the sale of standing timber was anticipated and some costs may be expected in this transaction.

It may be of interest to note that the amount of bond for the trustees has been increased.

Burials recorded in the Town Cemetery were:

Heman C. Fogg	May 7, 1952
Julio Berzunza	September 20, 1952
William J. Fisher	October 30, 1952
George N. Bauer	December, 1952

Signed:

WALLIS S. RAND,
EDWARD L. GETCHELL,
PHILIP A. WILCOX,
Trustees of Trust Funds

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS, TOWN OF DURHAM, JANUARY 1, 1953

Date Created	Trust Fund Purpose	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Balance Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expenses During Year	Balance at End of Year
1886	Anna M. Woodman, care of cemetery	Durham Trust Co. and Government bonds	$300.00	$28.22	$8.02	$8.00	$28.24
1892	Sarah E. Griffiths, care of cemetery	Durham Trust Co. and Government bonds	300.00	488.86	17.12	25.00	480.98
1897	Lydia Simpson, care of cemetery	Durham Trust Co. and Government bonds	100.00	1.72	2.53	2.00	2.25
1899	George W. Furness, care of cemetery	Durham Trust Co. and Government bonds	100.00	48.11	3.44	3.00	48.55
1903	Susan R. Wilson, care of cemetery	Durham Trust Co. and Government bonds	100.00	30.32	3.09	3.00	30.41
1907	Ella K. and Alice Hayes, care of cemetery	Durham Trust Co. and Government bonds	100.00	1.54	2.52	2.00	2.06
1909	Olinthus Doe, care of cemetery and farm. balance to school district	Durham Trust Co. and Government bonds	3,000.00 1,550.00	100.01	114.61	20.00	194.62
1911	Olive Wiggin, care of cemetery	Durham Trust Co. and Government bonds	100.00	97.26	4.42	4.00	97.68
1911	Abbie Mathes, care of cemetery	Durham Trust Co. and Government bonds	300.00	289.86	13.19	18.00	285.05
1914	Mary A. Burnham, care of cemetery	Durham Trust Co. and Government bonds	100.00	35.71	3.12	11.00	27.83
1916	Moses G. Woodman, care of cemetery	Durham Trust Co. and Government bonds	100.00	3.40	2.55	3.00	2.95
1891	Geo. Ffrost Temperance Assn., promote temperance and aid sick members	Durham Trust Co. and Government bonds	1,300.00 1,300.00	145.42	119.21	125.00	139.63
1927	Durham Town Cemetery, care of cemetery	13 shares B. & A. R. R. Durham Trust Co. and Government bonds	1,270.00	5,245.14	141.13	159.95	5,226.32
1928	Forrest S. Smith, care of cemetery	Durham Trust Co. and Government bonds	500.00	168.18	15.92	.....	184.10
1932	Forrest S. Smith, town improvement	Durham Trust Co. and Government bonds	5,000.00	1,114.04	84.26	45.00	1,153.30
			$15,520.00	$7,797.79	$535.13	$428.95	$7,903.97

WALLIS S. RAND,
EDWARD L. GETCHELL,
PHILIP A. WILCOX,
Trustees of Trust Funds

REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER

For Year 1952

The following communicable diseases were reported in Durham during the year:

Diseases	*Number of Cases*	*Diseases*	*Number of Cases*
Chicken Pox	2	Mumps	3
German Measles	4	Scarlet Fever	5
Measles	11	Typhoid Fever	1

In cooperation with the Durham Women's Club, Mrs. Rose H. Behan, Public Health Nurse, N. H. State Department of Health, arranged for 6 Child Health and Immunization clinics. At these clinics, 31 physical examinations and 63 immunizations and vaccinations were given. Dr. Robert F. Wilson, Dover, N. H. was the attending physician at the Clinics.

The water and milk supplies of the town were tested at regular intervals by the Health Officer. Restaurants and stores were inspected periodically to maintain proper sanitary conditions and practices. At the 1952 Town Meeting, it was voted to approve the addition of fluoride to the Durham water supply to reduce dental decay in our children, provided this treatment can be arranged by the University.

Dr. Edward Katz served as Acting Health Officer from September 1 to December 31 during my absence from Durham.

Respectfully submitted,

L. W. STANETZ, *Health Officer*

REPORT OF THE FIRE CHIEF

The following is the report of the activities of the Durham Fire Department from January 1, 1952 through December 31, 1952:

Local Calls

Chimney Fires	Oil	Auto	Bldgs.	Grass	Dump*	Electrical	Brush	Resuscitation	Rubbish	Misc.
4	5	6	14	11	7	13	11	3	2	20

Out of Town Calls

Doyer	Madbury	Barrington
3	1	1

Total calls made — 101

*All dump fires were still alarms.

The following is a list of the equipment in the Durham Fire Department —

1 Seagrave Pumper of 500 Gal. Capacity
1 O C D Pumper of 500 Gal. Capacity
1 Robinson Ladder Truck
5 Scott Air Paks
1 E & J Resuscitator
1 Ford Pumper of 500 Gal. Capacity
1 Chevrolet Tank Truck 500 Gal. Capacity and small pump.
1 Set Flood Lights and Generator
6 All Service Masks
Spare Cylinders of Air

At this time I wish to thank the Fire Commissioners, the State and Local Police, the Public Works Department for their very fine cooperation, and any others who assisted the department in any way. I also wish to thank the officers and members of the Fire Department for their wonderful cooperation, which helped to hold the fire losses in Durham to a minimum.

Respectfully submitted,

CARROLL M. NASH, *Chief*

REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

Following is a report on the activities of the Durham Police Department from Jan 1st, 1952 to Dec. 31st, 1952.

No. of Calls, Days	92	Number of Arrests:	
No. of Calls, Nights	107	State Police	49
		Motor Vehicle	15
Total Calls	199	Fish and Game	4
		Sheriff Department	1
		Durham Police	30
Total Arrests Made			99
Disposition in Local Court	98	Violations:	
Bound Over for Grand Jury	1	Motor Vehicle	89
		Civil	1
Total Cases Disposed of	99	Criminal	9
		Total Violations	99

In the spring one of our officers attended the Training School conducted by the Sheriffs Depts. of Strafford and Rockingham Counties. This was a course in all phases of law enforcement that will be beneficial to the department in the performance of police duties. On Dec. 12, one of our officers attended a crime conference held in Concord, N. H. conducted by the F. B. I.

During the year, on numerous occasions, this Department has been called on to aid other departments.

We wish at this time to thank the State Police and the Motor Vehicle Department for their cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

POLICE DEPARTMENT

GEORGE FFROST TEMPERANCE ASSOCIATION

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1952	$19.76
Received from Dues	12.00
Received from Trustees of Trust Funds	125.00
Total Receipts	$156.76
Sick Benefits to Members	$128.00
Golden Rule Farm	5.00
Christian Civic League	5.00
Polio Fund	5.00
Expenses	.60
Total Expenditures	$143.60
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1953	$13.16

WELDON RAND, Treasurer

REPORT OF THE HAMILTON SMITH LIBRARY

The two most attractive areas in the University Library are, at the present time, places of special appeal to Durham townspeople. The exhibit room on the second floor was repainted during the year, and thereby greatly improved as a background for the constantly changing exhibits that hold as much interest for townspeople as they do for campus folk. The Charlotte Thompson Room, for the town's children, has been made colorful and inviting with fresh paint and improved lighting. The new card catalog cabinet, above which now hangs a framed photograph of "Aunt Lottie" Thompson, for whom the room was named, and the bronze plaque to the left of the photograph all bear witness to the continuing interest of Miss Thompson's friends.

Durham is fortunate to have so attractive a room and so good a collection for the children of the community. The $500.00 in taxes paid the University is approximately the amount spent on books for children. Service to adults is a bonus to the town. But as the youthful population increases, the need becomes constantly more emphatic for some arrangement whereby students of high school age may be more adequately taken care of. This will in time be a question Durham taxpayers must face.

1952 saw 10,709 volumes added to the library. On January 1, 1953, the library collection numbered 196,306. Durham Public Library books, which are included in this count, increased by 222. Thirty books were withdrawn. Hence, on Januaryy 1, the Durham Public Library collection numbered 4,740.

LIBRARY HOURS

During the academic year:

8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday through Friday

8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday.

6 to 10 p.m. Sunday.

During Summer School:

8 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

During vacations:

8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

Respectfully submitted,

THELMA BRACKETT, *Librarian*

AUDITORS' REPORT

Durham, N. H.
Feb. 24, 1953

The Board of Selectmen,
Durham, N. H.

Gentlemen:

We have audited the books of the selectmen, treasurer, town clerk, tax collector, justice of the municipal court, trustees of trust funds, water department and sewer department and submit our report herewith. We have examined the bonds of the trustees of trust funds, tax collector, treasurer, town clerk and town bookkeeper in accordance with the law and found them in good order.

We offer the following comments and suggestions.

Selectmen's Books. In the budget as adopted at the March meeting of 1952, there was an item of $500 for garage rent budgeted specifically as general expense of the highway department. In the selectmen's books this item is charged to Town Maintenance, whereas it should have been charged to General Expenses of the Highway Department and we have so shown the item in our report. Town Maintenance should not be burdened with this charge. There is an error of ten cents in adding the social security tax withholdings. The tax was underpaid ten cents. The maintenance column was underfooted by ten cents.

We think the erection of a community Christmas tree was a fine idea. However, we object to the charge being made to Patriotic and Memorial Day expense. We have set it up as a separate item in our report. Possibly the matter should be voted on at town meeting in the future.

Tax Collector's Books. We recommend that the tax collector make at least monthly remittances to the treasurer in accordance with the law. We further recommend that the tax collector use the standard forms in remitting to the treasurer, so that the treasurer's books will show the breakdown of the remittances. The breakdown cannot be obtained from the treasurer's books under the present practice. The treasurer has to get his breakdown from the tax collector's report at the end of the year.

Poll Taxes. We are of the opinion that it should be possible to get a more accurate poll tax list. This year there appeared on the list the name of a person who has been dead for some years. There seems little excuse for this. According to law only the selectmen have the legal right to abate taxes. Technically every incorrect name of the list should be abated. From the present system it is impossible to determine the unpaid polls with any accuracy. Poll taxes should be submitted to the collector on a legal warrant.

Head Taxes. Much the same can be said regarding head taxes as is stated above regarding poll taxes. Those names improperly on the list should be abated by the selectmen in due form.

Town Clerk's Books. The town clerk should make remittances regularly each month to the treasurer in detail so that the treasurer's books will show the breakdown. The audit of the dog licenses issued indicates that the town clerk owes the town two dollars. This item is shown in detail on the report of the audit of the town clerk's books.

Trustees of Trust Funds. We again recommend that the trustees keep a cash receipts and disbursements book.

Water Department. There were some errors of classification on the water department books and they have been indicated on the books.

In general the books were in better shape this year and less time was required to audit them.

Respectfully submitted.

STANLEY R. SHIMER,
LEROY J. HIGGINS,
ARTHUR W. JOHNSON,

Auditors

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF DURHAM, YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1952

Date of Birth		Reg. No.	Place of Birth	Name and Surname of Child	No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan.	22	1	Durham	Bronwyn Mary Millard	4	Ben Millard	Kathleen M. A. Harland

DURHAM BIRTHS REGISTERED ELSEWHERE, YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1952

Jan.	6		Dover	Lizbeth Dobens	2	Raymond R. Dobens	Joy A. Clough
	6	9	Exeter	Hugh Edward Regan, Jr.	1	Hugh E. Regan	Patricia A. McGrath
	29	39	Exeter	Jerri Ann Husch	1	Bertram Husch	Claire P. Sanders
Feb.	4		Dover	David Laurence Brunell	1	Laurence D. Brunell	Caroline Blagdon
	14	52	Exeter	William Joseph Kieltyka	1	Alphonse T. Kieltyka	Shirley M. Stevens
	17	55	Exeter	Susan Jean Hambrook	1	Francis G. Hambrook	Mary F. Reeves
	22		Portsmouth	Sandra Louise Strong	1	Karl F. Strong	Julia A. Merrihew
	26	95	Exeter	Paul Alan Frick	3	George E. Frick	Lorraine M. Hammerstrom
Mar.	6	101	Exeter	Robert Armand Beaudet	3	Philip N. Beaudet	Rita L. Dumais
	10		Dover	Thomas Russell Harris, 3rd	1	Thomas R. Harris	Mary L. Cameron
	14	475	Manchester	Thomas Michael Goonan	2	Donald K. Goonan	Louise R. Clement
	15	112	Exeter	Gregory Thomas Wright	4	Frank Wright	Eva G. Fowler
	17	113	Exeter	Scott Edward Davis	2	Philip W. Davis	Jean E. Merriott
	21		Dover	Jane Fradford McIntire	3	Paul H. McIntire	Virginia B. Stockman
	21	122	Exeter	Scott Kenneth Dresser	2	Kenneth J. Dresser	Eleanor D. Drescher
	22	126	Exeter	Jan Leslie Sprague	1	Robert J. Sprague	Anne M. Merrill
	22	161	Exeter	Kathleen Cecilia Manley	4	Frederick J. Manley	Margaret M. Gagne
Apr.	3		Portsmouth	Jonathan Sawyer Osgood	1	Roland L. Osgood	Elinor D. Sawyer
	5	143	Exeter	Charles Henry Allen	7	Fred E. Allen	Julia L. Sherwood
	10	149	Exeter	Diane Jane Tirrell	1	Theron L. Tirrell	Alma F. Brown
	21		Dover	Steven Eric Jackson	1	Kerry E. Jackson	Marilyn L. Seehusen
	24	168	Exeter	Sharon Maureen Slocum	2	Charles D. Slocum	Geraldeen R. Ross
	30	183	Exeter	Douglas Eugene Worthen	2	Roy E. Worthen	Edith M. Phair
May	6	188	Exeter	Gregory Mark Sawyer	4	Albert K. Sawyer	Marion L. Stephenson
	9	193	Exeter	——— ——— Wilkinson	1	Robert W. Wilkinson	Jean E. Pike
	9	271	Rochester	Harvey William Woodward	3	William S. Woodward	Edna F. Harvey
	16		Dover	Mary Isabel Eddy	2	Edward D. Eddy	Mary A. Schurman
	21	289	Rochester	Brook Scott Dupee	1	David S. Dupee	Leslie I. Harris

June	10	248	Exeter	Susan Marie Flynn	2	Cornelius J. Flynn	Marie T. David
	14		Kittery, Me.	——— ——— Cornell	3	Kenneth R. Cornell	Grace E. Brown
	17	260	Exeter	James Wesley Bunce	1	Wesley H. Bunce, 3rd	Marion J. Peters
	18		Dover	Donald Edward LaRoche	6	Arthur A. LaRoche	Beatrice M. Terrien
	26	1072	Lawrence, Mass.	Ted Payne Martellini		Carmen R. Martellini	Charlotte Payne
July	8	299	Exeter	Garrett Robert Stephen Sheffield, Jr.	2	Garrett R. S. Sheffield	Ella E. Bond
	12		Dover	David Patrick Hartnett, Jr.	1	David P. Hartnett	Doris E. Nichols
	24	322	Exeter	Gail Donna Siesicki	1	David Siesicki	Yvette M. Rock
	25		Portsmouth	Christopher Grant Bailey	3	Walter H. Bailey	Gladis N. Grant
	28	352	Exeter	Rosemary Jane Perrin	2	Joseph S. Perrin	Norma J. Howell
	29		Dover	Catherine Loire Menge	2	Carleton P. Menge	Bette Jane Wright
Aug.	11	390	Exeter	Peter Koussin Weckwerth	1	Richard P. Weckwerth	Nancy McCrillis
	11	391	Exeter	Mary Weckwerth	2	Richard P. Weckwerth	Nancy McCrillis
	11	401	Exeter	Ivor Magoon	4	Roland T. Magoon	Frances G. Hanson
	17	523	Rochester	Nancy Jane Robinson	1	Gordon E. Robinson	Helen E. Caldwell
	19	393	Exeter	Stewart Capron Harlow, Jr.	1	Stewart C. Harlow	Nancy I. Vogel
Sept.	3	396	Exeter	Mary Susan Ellis	3	Richard V. Ellis	Mary E. Torrey
	8		Dover	Anne Richardson Beliveau	1	Richard R. Beliveau	Judith R. Ingram
	17	2901	Cambridge, Mass.	Suzanne Thurston Barrett		Harry L. Barrett	Barbara P. Tucker
	20		Dover	Nancy Henderson	1	William J. Henderson	Cynthia C. Rynders
	21		Concord	Elaine Joyce Oakes	1	Lloyd Oakes	Joyce E. Davis
	28		Dover	Peter Gregory Titus	3	Chester R. Titus	Margaret A. Freel
Oct.	1		Concord	Rodney James Bascom	1	James R. Bascom	Frances M. A. Powers
	7	451	Exeter	Leon James Dearborn	5	Herbert A. Dearborn	Eleanor L. Ellsworth
	7	530	Exeter	Gregory Nicholas Moraros	2	George N. Moraros	Patricia I. Cook
	10	454	Exeter	Cathy Jean Adams	1	Basil A. Adams, Jr.	Rosalie J. Hall
	13	467	Exeter	James Petrou	3	Arthur Petrou	Katherine Hoareas
	14	465	Exeter	Donald Arthur Coller	1	Donald E. Coller	Alice A. Stinson
	20	474	Exeter	Gail St. Jean Whittemore	1	Robert M. Whittemore	Constance S. St. Jean
	28	487	Exeter	Peter Francis Herrick	1	Neal Q. Herrick	Jeanne P. Morrissey
	29	690	Rochester	Wendy Ann Tuttle	3	Robert S. Tuttle	Mildred Keehner
Nov.	6		Dover	David Edmund Sanborn	1	Donald E. Sanborn, Jr.	Patricia B. Ingalls
	6	507	Exeter	Linda McGregor	2	Richard W. McGregor	Nancy B. Ireland
	15		Dover	Dixey Vander Wert	3	Lester S. Vander Wert	Mary E. Dixey
Dec.	9		Claremont	Robert Anthony Lindholm	2	Robert E. Lindholm	Matilda M. Witowski
	20	569	Exeter	Thomas Edward Abbott	3	George T. Abbott	Ruth P. Ross

BIRTHS NOT PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED

1951						
June	27	10,777	Boston, Mass.	Nancy Jean Kuivila	Henry G. Kuivila	Nancy Corn
Dec.	14	20,464	Boston, Mass.	George Stanley Harris	Arthur S. Harris, Jr.	Henrietta G. Shedd

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF DURHAM, YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1952

Date		Reg. No.	Place of Marriage	Age of Each	Name and Surname of Bride and Groom	Residence of Each	State or Country of Birth	By Whom Married
1952								
Mar.	1	1	Hopkinton	29	Sven Richard Peterson	Durham	Sweden	Rev. D. W. Nicely
				27	Patricia Farrand George	Durham	N. H.	
April	5	2	Durham	35	Irving Berg Anderson	Durham	Mass.	Rev. W. H. Bunker
				29	Margaret Eleanor Cox	Wilmington, Del	Delaware	
	5	3	Seabrook	24	Neal Quentin Herrick	Durham	Mass.	R. D. Bragg
				21	Joanne Phyllis Morrissey	Somersworth	N. H.	Justice of Peace
	26	4	Durham	22	John Sterling Blair	Durham	N. H.	Rev. E. A. Francouer
				24	Ellen Dorothy Smith	Alliance, Neb.	N. J.	
	31	5	Durham	23	Vail Kellen Haak, Jr.	W. Roxbury, Mass.	Mass.	Rev. G. R. Johnson
				22	Barbara Jean Grinnell	Durham	N. Y.	
June	1	6	Durham	23	Howard J. Brooks	Durham	N. H.	Rev. W. H. Bunker
				22	Jean F. Tirrell	Durham	Conn.	
	9	7	Exeter	33	John Joseph Korbel	Durham	Cuba	Rev. P. T. Martin
				33	Isobel Albrecht Fleisher	Cambridge, Mass.	Wisconsin	
	14	8	Durham	24	George Owen Lewis, Jr.	W. Roxbury, Mass.	Mass.	Rev. G. R. Johnson
				24	Helen Alicia Grinnell	Durham	N. Y.	
	18	9	Durham	32	Fred C. Simonsen	Houston, Texas	Texas	Leon M. Crouch
				32	Bernice A. Butcher	Chicago, Ill.	Illinois	Justice of the Peace
July	5	10	Durham	24	Bernard Hart DesRoches	Manchester	N. H.	Rev. R. S. Huffer
				24	Nancy Thorndike Wooster	Durham	N. H.	
	12	11	Durham	46	Oscar Johnson	Fitchburg, Mass.	Mass.	Leon M. Crouch
				33	Genevieve Elmina Kittredge	Fitchburg, Mass.	Mass.	Justice of the Peace
	13	12	Durham	23	Alden Gordon Finley	Kittery, Me.	Maine	Rev. H. H. Hayden
				22	Virginia Mae Rand	Durham	N. H.	
	18	13	Durham	29	Solon Lovett Barraclough	Durham	Mass.	Rev. W. H. Bunker
				27	Frances Marie Horning	York, Penna	Penna.	
	27	14	Durham	20	Ralph Albert Melanson	Durham	Maine	Rev. W. H. Bunker
				18	Eleanor Anne Nalsen	Durham	N. H.	
Aug.	9	15	Durham	25	Jack Thomas Hansen	Albuquerque, N. M.	Illinois	Rev. H. H. Hayden
				23	Patricia Allen Hartwell	Durham	Mass.	
	23	16	Durham	28	Gerald Bransfield Nolan	Newton, Mass.	Mass.	Rev. J. D. O'Connor
				22	Kathleen Margaret Donovan	Durham	N. H.	
	30	17	Durham	22	Merle Keith Eggert	Durham	Mich.	Rev. W. H. Bunker
				22	Maxine Lois Armstrong	Durham	Vermont	
Sept.	26	18	Conway	23	Hylas Richard Wheeler	Durham	N. H.	Rev. T. G. Roden
				23	Ethelyn Mae Johnson	Eaton	N. H.	
Oct.	26	19	Durham	23	Richard Fred Stevens	Plaistow	N. H.	Rev. W. H. Bunker
				21	Elizabeth Ann Blewett	Durham	N. H.	

Nov.	8	20	Durham	22	Joseph Alexander Szymujk	New Britain, Conn.	Conn.	Rev. J. D. O'Connor
				18	Lorraine Jones	Brockton, Mass.	N. H.	
	9	21	Durham	25	Robert Nathaniel Perkins	Albany, N. Y.	Virginia	Rev. W. H. Bunker
				23	Charlotte Ann Sweet	Durham	N. H.	
	28	22	Durham	23	Carlton Sherwood Frost	Black River, N. Y.	N. Y.	Rev. J. D. O'Connor
				21	Mary Elizabeth Moore	Durham	N. H.	

DURHAM MARRIAGES REGISTERED ELSEWHERE, YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1952

Jan.	19		Dover	40	Jones Stevens Tuttle	Durham	N. H.	Rev. J. F. Quimby
				43	Louise Merle Wentworth	Dover	N. H.	
April	19		Providence, R. I.	23	Allison Quimby Sanborn	Durham	N. H.	Rev. J. B. Downs
				22	Elaine Hope Johnston	Cranston, R. I.	R. I.	
June	6		Randolph, Vt.	22	Richard E. Thomas	Durham	N. H.	Rev. F. Wm. Engel
				18	Blythe A. Jamieson	Randolph, Vt.	Vermont	
	14		Keene	21	Roger William Hetherman	Durham	Maine	Rev. J. B. McQuaid
				22	Margaret Ann Gline	Keene	N. H.	
	21		Bristol	28	Douglas Methuen Leslie	Bristol	N. Y.	Rev. I. McHaight
				20	Carol Elizabeth Switzer	Durham	N. H.	
	22		Portsmouth	28	Andrew Theodore Mooradian	Durham	Mass.	Rev. D. W. Rowley
				23	Frances Irene Adams	Portsmouth	Mass.	
July	5		Wells, Me.	21	Robert B. Morse	Durham	N. H.	Alma L. Parker
				20	Claire A. Williams	Exeter	N. H.	Justice of the Peace
	24		Portland, Me.	24	Clifton Elwood Hall, Jr.	Durham	Mass.	Rev. E. K. Sweatland
				22	Doris Lois MacNeil	Springfield, Mass.	Mass.	
Aug.	2		Dover	24	George Benedict Jabre	Durham	N. H.	Rev. T. J. Connor
				18	Shirley Ann Larrabee	Dover	Maine	
Dec.	27		Tamworth	21	Everett Wesley Henson	Exeter	N. H.	Rev. J. F. Quimby
				20	Lois Ann Davis	Durham	N. H.	
	27		Dover	22	Clarence Lewis Grant	Durham	N. H.	Rev. J. F. Quimby
				22	Helen Margaret Garland	Dover	N. H.	

DURHAM MARRIAGES NOT PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED

1950								
May	13		Ayer, Mass.	21	Phillip Alexander Emma	Durham	Mass.	T. W. Berry
				18	Helen Stephanie Thayer	Durham	N. H.	Justice of the Peace
1951								
May	26		York, Me.	24	Peter Cowper Fortescue	Boston, Mass.	Mass.	Rev. H. L. Wallace
				23	Shirley Mae Currier	Durham	N. H.	
1951								
Sept.	21		Standish, Me.	23	Basil Royden Adams, Jr.	York, Me.	N. Y.	Rev. L. H. Beckford
				24	Rosalie Jean Hall	Durham	Maine	

DEATHS REGISTERED IN TOWN OF DURHAM, YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1952

Date		Reg. No.	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Disease or Cause of Death
Jan.	25	1	Durham	Karl Brock Dearborn	52	Hopkinton	Coronary Thrombosis
Mar	31	2	Durham	Lewis Wanner Peters	23	Blairsville, Penna.	Gunshot
Apr.	25	3	Durham	Franklin Pierce Morrison	88	Madbury	Nephrosclerosis
May	9	4	Durham	Mary J. Jabre	88	Hammana, Lebanon	Cerebral Thrombosis
July	11	5	Durham	Harriet Field Scott	96	Montpelier, Vt.	Generalized Arteriosclerosis
Sept.	10	6	Durham	Mabel Ruth Spiller	74	Concord	Coronary Thrombosis
	18	7	Durham	Julio Berzunza	55	Balboa, Spain	Epithelial Carcinoma
Oct.	2	8	Durham	Samuel Gilbert Peterson	72	Abington, Mass.	Coronary Thrombosis
	20	9	Durham	Elisha C. Andrews	76	Somersworth	Cerebral Hemorrhage
	28	10	Durham	William John Fisher	57	Rochester	Coronary Thrombosis
Nov.	1	11	Durham	Samuel R. Corson	84	Durham	Coronary Thrombosis
	27	12	Durham	Maude Wells Bisbee	77	Lynn, Mass.	Carcinoma of Breast

DURHAM DEATHS REPORTED ELSEWHERE, YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1952

Feb.	13		Dover	Alvin Adams Ackerman	74	Exeter	Hodgkins' Disease
	15		Concord	Fred E. Bunker	80	Durham	Bronchial Pneumonia
	29	327	W. Reading, Pa.	Mary M. Joy	89		Pulmonary Edema
Mar.	23		Concord	Rebecca L. Briggs	85	Marion, Mass.	Chronic Myocardial Disease
May	5		Dover	Herman Charles Fogg	57	Bridgewater, Vt.	Myocardial Infraction
	20		Concord	John Berry	75	Durham	Coronary Thrombosis
Aug.	9		Dover	Thomas John Stevens	87	Middleton	Generalized Arteriosclerosis
Oct.	11		Dover	William Tenney Bartley	83	Concord	Cerebral Hemorrhage
	13		Portsmouth	George Neander Bauer	80	Jordan, Minn.	Cerebral Hemorrhage
	22		Dover	Alice Kimball Hartwell	82	Wilton	Cerebral Hemorrhage

FACTS ABOUT DURHAM

Area	Square Miles	Acres
Total Area	25.5	16,320
Water	2.2	1,408
Land	23.3	14,912
Farm Land		10,611
Farm Forest		4,565
Farm Pasture		1,047
UNH Land		1,498

POPULATION

Year	Number	Year	Number
1950	4221*	1840	1498
1940	1533	1830	1606
1930	1217	1820	1538
1920	749	1810	1449
1910	823	1800	1126
1900	996	1790	1247
1890	871	1786	1233
1880	962	1783	1173
1870	1298	1775	1214
1860	1534	1773	1149
1859	1497	1767	1232

*This figure is not comparable to previous years because student residents were included in the count for the first time.

Tax Rate and Valuation

Year	Assessed Value	Tax Rate*	Year	Assessed Value	Tax Rate*
1952	$3,877,132	$3.81	1943	2,155,405	2.10
1951	3,672,314	3.62	1942	2,123,510	2.30
1950	3,422,537	3.40	1941	2,072,095	2.65
1949	2,760,621	4.10	1940	2,053,549	2.75
1948	2,594,537	4.20	1935	1,818,377	2.27
1947	2,536,325	2.90	1930	1,675,107	2.31
1946	2,324,528	2.80	1925	1,251,390	2.60
1945	2,172,055	2.61	1920	879,918	2.50
1944	2,129,515	2.50			

*Per $100 assessed value.

Note: 1930 through 1947 figures are taken from State Tax Commission reports; figures for 1948 through 1951 from town office records. Revaluation by State Tax Commission in 1950.

From 1925 through 1947 Durham's tax rate was as much as 25 to 35 per cent lower than the state average. Durham had the lowest tax rate in the county for 1930 and 1935, and from 1942 through 1947.

From "This Is Durham", a handbook of information about Durham, including its government, to be published by the League of Women Voters of Durham, April 1952.

HERE'S HOW YOU VOTED

On November 4, 1952 citizens of Durham exercised their voting privilege or obligation as follows:

There were 1576 names on the check list.

There were 1372 votes cast (88% of total)

	Republican		Democratic	
President and Vice-President	Eisenhower-Nixon	1067	Stevenson-Sparkman	294
Governor	Hugh Gregg	1030	Wm. H. Craig	285
Rep. in Congress	Chester Merrow	1082	Peter Poirier	113
Councilor	Wesley Lyons	1034	John Carberry	219
State Senator	Fred Smalley	986	John McCarthy	287
Rep. to Gen. Court	Helen Funkhouser	881	Wm. L. Dunfey	512
	A. D. Littlehale	967		
	Wm. Stearns	977		
County Sheriff	Wm. Fogarty	992	Wilfred Pare	275
County Solicitor	John Brant	975	Alfred Catalfo	312
County Treasurer	Geo. Maxfield	999	Leo Cormier	240
Register of Deeds	Anna Dube	1025	Anna Dube	236
Register of Probate	Ethel Waldron	1026	Ethel Waldron	231
County Commissioners	H. H. Hartford	991	Carroll Hall	250
	Paul Karkavelas	947	L. G. Paradis	224
	George Young	973	Stanley Tanner	229
Supervisor of Check-list	G. P. Percival	1088		
	Wallis Rand	1086		
	Chester Tecce	1062		
Moderator	A. W. Johnson	1105		

Should a State Liquor Store be operated in Durham ..... Yes 448: No 643

Should Beer and Wine be sold in Durham ..... Yes 444: No 613

The Annual Report for the Town of Durham — 1951 won the following Award

NEW HAMPSHIRE'S ANNUAL REPORT CONTEST

This certifies that

TOWN OF DURHAM

has been awarded FIRST PLACE

in Class IV* for the year 1952 in recognition of

the excellence of its 1951 Annual Report

Judges

Richard G. Marden
Mildred P. McKay
Harold C. Fowler

The Bureau of Government Research
The University of New Hampshire
George H. Deming
Executive Secetary

Your Town Report also received an honorable mention in the eighth annual New England Municipal Reports Competition which is conducted by the New England Council.

*Class IV includes municipalities having populations of between 2500 and 5000.

ANNUAL REPORT

DURHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT

1951-1952

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SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS AND STAFF

Moderator

ARTHUR W. JOHNSON

Clerk

ARTHUR P. STEWART

Treasurer

HENRY DAVIS

Auditors

A. W. JOHNSON L. J. HIGGINS

Superintendent of Schools

ARTHUR W. DANIELSON, Somersworth, N. H.
ARTHUR E. TOLL, Somersworth, N. H.

School Board Members

DAYTON HENSON	Term expires March, 1953
FRED E. ALLEN	Term expires March, 1954
ELEANOR CROSS	Term expires March, 1955

Instructional Staff

JOHN H. DAY	Principal and Teacher
MRS. DOROTHY G. WILCOX	Grades VII-VIII
DONALD MORRISON	Grades VII-VIII
MRS. GENE SCHULTZ	Grade VI
MISS IRENE CRAVEN	Grade V
MRS. MARY SAWYER	Grade V
MRS. ESTHER HERRICK	Grade IV
MISS LILLIAN M. LURVEY	Grade III
MRS. CHARLOTTE CLARK	Grade II
MRS. LORRAINE M. PARHIALA	Grade II
MRS. MARION WILLIAMS	Grade I
MRS. DOROTHEA THOMPSON	Grade I
MRS. DORIS GRANGER	Kindergarten
MISS LILLIAN GREEN	Music
MRS. RUTH P. HOPKINS, R.N.	Nurse

SCHOOL WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Durham qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Durham Center School Auditorium in said district on the 14th day of March, 1953, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

9. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation which is to be raised by taxes by the town.

10. To see if the District will authorize the School Board to make application for and to receive in the name of the Dis-

trict, such advances, grants-in-aid or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the Federal Works Agency, or other U. S. Government or State Agencies.

11. To see if the district will vote to petition the State Board of Education to become a member of a proposed cooperative school district including Barrington, Durham, Lee, and Madbury.

12. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting

Given under our hands at said Durham, N. H. this 12th day of February 1953.

DAYTON M. HENSON
FRED E. ALLEN
ELEANOR E. CROSS
School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

DAYTON M. HENSON
FRED E. ALLEN
ELEANOR E. CROSS
School Board

BUDGET OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF DURHAM, N. H.

	Adopted Budget 1951-52	Actual Expendi-tures 1951-52	Adopted Budget 1952-53	School Board's Budget 1953-54
Administration				
Sal. of dist. officers	$175.00	$175.00	$175.00	$175.00
Supt.'s salary	887.25	980.21	980.21	900.00
Tax for statewide super.	650.00	600.00	736.00	780.00
Sal. of other admin. person.	684.00	453.91	750.00	800.00
Supplies and expenses	500.00	691.04	500.00	700.00
Instruction				
Teachers' salaries	33,985.00	35,600.23	38,700.00	42,790.00
Bks. & other instr. aids	600.00	1,215.57	750.00	850.00
Scholars' supplies	1,200.00	1,566.78	1,400.00	1,600.00
Supplies & other expenses	150.00	314.15	200.00	400.00
Operation of School Plant				
Salary of janitors	2,700.00	2,476.79	2,700.00	2,900.00
Fuel or heat	1,600.00	1,485.67	1,700.00	1,700.00
Water, lt. supplies & exp.	1,400.00	1,865.26	1,700.00	1,900.00
Maintenance of School Plant				
Repairs & replacements	2,500.00	1,620.21	1,500.00	1,000.00
Health supervision	975.00	605.59	975.00	1,050.00
Transportation	7,000.00	6,548.00	7,300.00	7,300.00
Tuition, high	20,100.00	16,502.60	21,000.00	23,000.00
Spec. act. & spec. funds	1,700.00	168.24	800.00	300.00
School lunch	500.00	2,518.26	1,900.00	3,000.00
Fixed Charges				
Retirement	2,150.00	1,968.37	2,429.00	2,625.00
Ins., treas. bonds & exp.	600.00	712.38	750.00	750.00
Contingency Fund	500.00	0.00	500.00	0.00
Capital Outlay				
Lands & new buildings	0.00	45.00	0.00	100.00
Additions & improvements	0.00	5,487.37	0.00	0.00
New Equipment	900.00	1,149.54	800.00	800.00
Debt and Interest				
Principal of debt	7,500.00	7,500.00	7,500.00	7,500.00
Interest on debt	1,578.63	1,578.12	1,421.88	1,265.62
	$90,534.88	$93,828.59	$97,167.09	$104,185.62
Receipts				
Balance	0.00	0.00	3,300.00	2,000.00
Federal aid (P.L. 874)	1,500.00	1,219.54	0.00	0.00
Tuition (elementary)	700.00	1,220.00	576.00	800.00
School lunch	1,000.00	1,711.66	1,000.00	2,000.00
Other	200.00	35.40	0.00	0.00
Rec'ts. other than prop. tax	$3,400.00	$4,186.60	$4,876.00	$4,800.00
DISTRICT ASSESSMENT	87,134.88	....	92,291.09	99,385.62
APPROPRIATION	$90,534.88	.....	$97,167.09	$104,185.62

BOND ISSUE PAYMENTS

Due at National Shawmut Bank of Boston

DATE OF ISSUE			1935			1949
AMOUNT			$50,000			$80,000
INTEREST RATE			2¾%			1¾%
	Int.	Int.	Princ.	Int.	Int.	Princ.
Year	June 1	Dec. 1	Dec. 1	June 1	Dec. 1	Dec. 1
1953	$103.13	$103.12	$2,500.00	$568.75	$568.75	$5,000.00
1954	68.75	68.75	2,500.00	525.00	525.00	5,000.00
1955	34.38	34.37	2,500.00	481.25	481.25	5,000.00
1956				437.50	437.50	5,000.00
1957				393.75	393.75	5,000.00
1958				350.00	350.00	5,000.00
1959				306.25	306.25	5,000.00
1960				262.50	262.50	5,000.00
1961				218.75	218.75	5,000.00
1962				175.00	175.00	5,000.00
1963				131.25	131.25	5,000.00
1964				87.50	87.50	5,000.00
1965				43.75	43.75	5,000.00
1966						

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

To the School Board Members and Citizens of Durham:

It is with mixed feelings that I submit this my third annual report concerning the administration of your schools. Starting February 2, 1953, I will begin work in Washington under the Point IV Program with the ultimate goal as Educational Specialist in Tehran, Iran. Words cannot express the satisfaction which has been gained by me in working with the people of this community. I will long remember this fine experience.

I hope that you will give Mr. Arthur Toll, my successor, such wonderful support.

Teachers

With the continued doubling of grades, Mrs. Lorraine Parhiala, a University of New Hampshire graduate with experience in Pittsfield was hired to teach in Grade II.

Mrs. Esther Herrick, a graduate of Keene with experience in Claremont replaces Mrs. Vinner in Grade IV.

Mrs. Mary Sawyer, a graduate of Michigan State College and experience in same state replaces Mrs. Ruth Goffe in Grade V.

Lillian Greene was hired in place of John Whalen as Music Supervisor. She has done outstanding work besides working in the towns of Milton and Rollinsford.

Mrs. Gene Schultz has been given a years leave of absence in Grade VI effective at the close of this year.

The University continues to help in Music and Physical Education. This as always is greatly appreciated.

Your teachers continue to give Durham an excellent program. They have also shown keen professional interest in taking courses and attending workshops. You are fortunate to have such an efficient staff. In this regard John Day deserves special commendation

Repairs

Most of the major repairs in the Durham Center School have now been completed including the following:

1. All poor classroom curtains replaced.
2. Top floor completely painted.
3. Outside trim painted.
4. Cafeteria storage closet constructed and painted.
5. Cafeteria ceiling repaired and painted.
6. Gym floor refinished.
7. Outside doors repaired and many small items cared for.

To care for increased enrollment about 80 new desk units were purchased and 60 metal folding chairs. These two items will probably need ordering annually.

With the exception of a small amount of painting which should be completed, the Durham Center School is in first class condition.

In other parts of this school report you will find records of school census, tuition pupils, reports of other school personnel and also a write up on the proposed cooperative school district.

I hope that Durham will face the school issue squarely and do something as soon as possible to head off the many headaches which face the people in the future.

Thanks again for your fine cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR W. DANIELSON

SCHOOL CENSUS AS OF NOVEMBER 1952

Age of children as of Sept. 1952	Boys	Girls	Total
Less than 1 year	34	26	60
1	21	30	51
2	22	26	48
3	24	25	49
4	27	27	54
5	16	25	41
6	29	27	56
7	15	19	34
8	18	16	34
9	16	21	37
10	18	22	40
11	3	14	17
12	12	21	33
13	10	13	23
14	15	14	29
15	11	8	19
16	12	13	25
17	11	11	22
18	5	8	13
Totals	319	366	685

The grade distribution and total enrollment as of September 1952 is shown below:

Grade	No.	Teachers	Grade	No.	Teachers
K	50	Mrs. Granger	4	35	Mrs. Herrick
1	28	Mrs. Thompson	5	25	Mrs. Sawyer
1	32	Mrs. Williams	5	24	Mrs. Craven
2	21	Mrs. Parhiali	6	21	Mrs. Schultz
2	21	Mrs. Clark	7	30	Mr. Morrison
3	30	Miss Lurvey	8	35	
			Total	352	

Number of Durham pupils for whom the district pays tuition (as of September 1952 are shown below)

School	9	10	11	12	Total	1952-53 Tuition Rate	1953-54 Tuition Rate
Dover High	19	17	18	9	63	$270.00	$290.72
Newmarket High	0	2	1	0	4	205.00	225.00
Rochester High	0	0	0	1	1	225.00	237.00
Robinson Seminary	0	0	1	1	2	205.00	225.00
	19	19	20	11	70		

THE DURHAM CENTER SCHOOL

Durham, New Hampshire

February 1, 1953

To the Superintendent, Schoolboard and Citizens of Durham:

It is my privilege to present the annual report of the work of the Durham Center School. This particular report will merely high-light the activities of the school.

The Spring of 1952 saw the development of a Flutophone Band in the third grade under the leadership of Miss Lurvey. The School Band was further expanded under the direction of the Music Department of the University of New Hampshire. The Spring Concert which featured both groups was enjoyed by a large audience.

In May, Stanford Achievement tests were given to grades four through eight. In all grades but one, the groups showed scores far above the expected point in every subject tested.

The operetta Hansel and Gretel was presented during May and was attended by parents and friends.

When school opened in September of 1952 it was found necessary to schedule two sessions of kindergarten, to establish two first grades, two second grades and two fifth grades.

With increased enrollments, the Hot Lunch program has expanded to take care of at least 250 pupils. More equipment has been added to take care of the larger numbers. A 20 cubic foot deep-freeze has recently been purchased to take care of meat and fowl products donated by the Department of Agriculture.

Miss Lillian Green, new music supervisor, is doing much to further interest in music. A stringed group has been formed and a school orchestra organized. The Music Department of the University continues to do fine work with the Band. The Annual Christmas Concert showed the results of the splendid work done by all those connected with our music program.

Many new textbooks have been added to our system. A unified program of science, beginning in the fifth grades and extending through the eighth, has been established. A re-shuffling of the Social Studies program has brought about a more thorough and logical study of world and domestic problems.

Our Parent-Teacher Association now numbers some 250 paid members. Its meetings are largely attended and much interest shown. The association's interest in the school is greatly appreciated.

I take this opportunity to thank the superintendent, the schoolboard members, the teachers and citizens of Durham for their whole-hearted cooperation in helping to make our school a better school.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. DAY, *Principal*

SCHOOL NURSE REPORT

1951-1952

To the Superintendent of Schools, School Board, and Parents:

I herein submit a brief report of service rendered the town of Durham for period beginning September 1951 to June 1952.

The annual weighing and measuring of all pupils and the Massachusetts Vision Testing was carried out. Frequent inspections of the teeth, throat, skin, hair, and scalp were made.

Seventy-two pupils were examined by Dr. Rudd and Dr. McGregor.

	Defects Found		Defects Found
Glands	6	Skin	1
Teeth	6	Underweight	2
Flat Feet	3	Posture	4
Tonsils	1	Hernia	1
Lungs	1		

Two hundred and fifty-seven Tuberculin Patch Tests were given. There were 11 positive reactions. In each case X-rays were taken and the reports came back normal.

Defects found during the year.

	Number Affected	Reported to Parents	Received Treatment	Defects Corrected
Ears	4	4	4	4
Tonsils	3	3	2	2
Glands	8	1	1	1
Lungs	1			
Nervous system	4	2	2	
Nutrition	2			
Kidneys	1	1	1	
Glandular T. B.	1		1	1
Vision	39	39		21
Skin	11	11	11	11
Scalp	2	2		2
Posture	4	4	4	
Speech	2	2	1	
Teeth	33	33		24

Communicable Diseases	
Chicken Pox	5
Measles	6
Mumps	33
Pediculosis	3
Scarlet Fever	2

Small Pox	
Vaccinations	
Number vaccinated	313
Number unvaccinated	0

I wish to thank the Superintendent of Schools, the School Board, Doctors, Teachers and Parents for their helpful co-operation during the school year.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH P. HOPKINS, R.N., *School Nurse*

FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts

National School lunch	$1,711.66
Other (Public Law 874)	1,219.54
Local Taxation	87,134.88
Elementary School Tuition	1,220.00
Other	35.40
Total Receipts from all Sources	$91,321.48
Cash on hand at beginning year, July 1. 1951	
General Fund	293.63
Capital Outlay Fund	5,487.37
	$97,102.48

Expenses

Administration	
Salaries of district officers	$175.00
Superintendent's salary	980.21
Tax for statewide supervision	600.00
Salaries of other administrative personnel	719.09
Supplies and expenses	516.89
Instruction	
Teachers' salaries	35,396.92
Books and other instructional aids	1,215.57
Scholars' supplies	1,527.61
Supplies and other expenses	314.45
Operation of School Plant	
Salaries of janitors	2,476.79
Fuel or heat	1,485.67
Water, light, supplies and expenses	1,865.26
Maintenance of School Plant	
Repairs and replacements	1,607.01
Auxiliary Activities	
Health supervision	736.24
Transportation	6,538.00
Tuition	16,502.60
Special activities and special funds (includes school lunch)	2,730.60
Fixed Charges	
Retirement	1,968.37
Insurance, treas. bonds and expenses	712.38

Capital Outlay	
Lands and new buildings	45.00
Additions and improvements	5,487.37
New Equipment	1,149.54
Debt and Interest	
Principal of debt	7,500.00
Interest on debt	1,578.12
Total net payments for all purposes	$93,828.59
Cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1952) General Fund	3,273.89
Grand Total Net Payments	$97,102.48

ANNUAL REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

Cash on hand July 1, 1951 (Treasurer's bank balance) Building Fund $5,487.37 and Operating $293.63		$5,781.00
Received from Selectmen. Current appropriation	$87,134.88	
Received from State Treasurer	1,711.66	
Received directly from Federal Agencies	1,219.54	
Received from Tuitions	1,220.00	
Received from all Other Sources	35.40	
Total Receipts		$91,321.48
Total Amount available for fiscal year (balance and receipts)		97,102.48
Less School Board Orders Paid (Building Fund $5,487.37 Operating $88,341.22)		93,828.59
Balance on hand June 30, 1952 (Treasurer's bank balance)		3,273.89

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Durham, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1952 and find them correct in all respects.

Arthur W. Johnson,
Leroy J. Higgins
Auditors

July 23, 1952

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

1951-1952

Administration

Salaries of District Officers

Fred E. Allen	$25.00
Hazel C. Fogg	25.00
Dayton M. Henson	37.50
Henry Davis	50.00
Leroy Higgins	2.50
Arthur Johnson	12.50
Arthur Stewart	10.00
Eleanor Cross	12.50
	$175.00

Superintendent's Salary

Winfield J. Phillips, Treas.	$980.21

Tax for State Wide Supervision

Winfield J. Phillips, Treas.	$600.00

Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel

Mary M. Spellman	$485.43
Frances E. Wooley	165.96
Robert Reed	52.70
Louis Bourgoin	15.00
	$719.09

Supplies and Expenses

Edson C. Eastman Co., Inc.	$19.11
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	116.70
A. H. Rice Co., Inc.	15.27
Henry A. Davis	3.50
The Linnet Press	36.40
Somersworth School District	319.07
Hazel C. Fogg	6.74
	$516.79

Instruction

Principal's and Teachers Salaries

John H. Day	$4,100.00
Dorothy Wilcox	3,025.00
Donald Morrison	2,400.00
Gene Schultz	2,725.00
Irene Craven	2,650.00
Dorothea Thompson	2,500.00
Lillian Lurvey	2,975.00
Ruth Goffe	2,575.00
Charlotte Clark	2,575.00
Marion Williams	2,600.00
Doris Granger	2,600.00
Janice E. Wholey	625.00
John Whalen	1,000.00
Amelia R. Vinner	2,600.00
Frances Chevalier	77.00
Shirley Michael	10.50
George Sanborn	45.50
Louise Sanborn	56.00
Mrs. John Dudley	98.00
Mrs. E. P. Campbell	84.00
Martha Evans	3.50
Mrs. Mary Berzunza	63.00
	$35,396.92

Books and Other Instructional Aids

Scott, Foresman & Co.	$620.63
The MacMillan Co.	58.25
D. C. Heath & Co.	12.16
American Book Co.	73.20
Silver Burdett Co.	15.48
Lyons & Carnahan	21.57
L. W. Singer Co., Inc.	19.21
Houghton Mifflin Co.	173.58
The Sugar Ball Press Co.	8.52
Follett Publishing Co.	116.14
Ginn & Company	33.94
National Forum, Inc.	51.24
National Institute of Public Education	8.57
Charles A. Bennett Co., Inc.	3.08
	$1,215.57

Scholars' Supplies

Edward E. Babb Co.	$421.35
J. L. Hammett Co.	187.60
Cambosco Scientific Co.	42.96
Hardware House	7.21
Ideal Food Store, Inc.	87.09
Kent Agency of Mass., Inc.	6.25
Scavey Hardware Co., Inc.	79.04
The Diamond Match Co.	228.32
University of New Hampshire	15.20
H. R. Haines Co.	2.96
Milton Bradley Company	79.90
World Book Company	30.17
Milton Bradley	39.56
	$1,527.61

Supplies and Other Expenses

University of New Hampshire	$35.70
John Whalen	110.00
John H. Day	15.00
World Book Co.	14.08
Somersworth Free Press, Inc.	15.10
R. S. Sawyer Co.	84.83
Clara McQuillin	20.00
N. H. School Boards Assoc.	5.00
World Almanac	9.25
A. H. Rice Co., Inc.	5.49
	$314.45

Operation of School Plant

Salaries of Janitors

George A. LaBonte	$2,163.54
William Pappas	104.00
Richard S. Ford	18.00
Frederick J. Chamberlain	180.00
John H. Day	1.00
Frank Kirby, Jr.	3.50
John Blewett	1.50
David Ford	2.25
	$2,476.79

Fuel or Heat

The Diamond Match Company	$1,485.67

Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses

New Hampshire Electric Co.	$1,193.89
Durham Water Dept.	69.64
Kent Agency of Mass., Inc.	9.59
Hardware House	81.30
H. R. Haines Co.	10.31
The Edmund Little Co.	220.90
Allan H. Murray Co.	115.38
Central Paper Products Co.	23.40
Seavey Hardware Co.	19.68
Masury-Young Co.	80.84
Waxine Co.	22.38
Edward E. Babb Co.	17.95
	$1,865.26

Maintenance of School Plant

Repairs and Replacements

John A. Stevens	$615.00
Edward A. Babb Co.	2.15
Town of Durham	193.97
Northern Heating & Plumbing Co.	225.13
James K. Horne, Inc.	55.38
W. H. Batchelder	3.00
Daniel A. Sundeen	2.00
Paul T. Blood	10.00
Parle Ice & Coal Co.	4.00
Warren A. Earle	329.00
E. W. Richmond	76.08
M. J. Murphy & Sons	7.50
Harold P. Poore	8.00
Beckley-Cardy Co.	75.80
	$1,607.01

Auxiliary Activities

Health

Ruth Hopkins	$675.00
Welch & Allyn	1.24
George G. McGregor, M.D.	60.00
	$736.24

Transportation—High

Arthur Gahan	$2,785.00
Interstate Lines	24.00
	$2,809.00

Transportation—Elementary

Arthur Gahan	$3,677.00
Interstate Lines	27.00
Manchester Tech. Institute	10.00
Andrew Kruczek	15.00
	$3,729.00

Tuition—High

Newmarket School District	$390.00
City of Rochester	418.00
City of Dover	15,394.60
	$16,202.60

Tuition—Elementary

Newmarket School District	$300.00

Special Activities

Durham Center School Cafeteria	$1,711.66
Dorothea Kriebel	32.00
John Wolf, Treas.	5.70
Town of Durham	30.00
Forrest H. Smart	56.50
Durham Laundry	5.05
Hardware House	11.80
College Pharmacy	17.89
Eleanor Fogg	540.00
Florence Sprague	320.00
	$2,730.60

Fixed Charges

Retirement

Teachers' Retirement Board	$1,968.37

Insurance, Treasurer's Bonds and Expenses

Christensen and MacDonald	$635.00
The National Shawmut Bank of Boston	1.08
Heinz Brown Insurance Co.	76.30
	$712.38

Capital Outlay

Land and New Buildings	
Fred H. Jenkins	$20.00
Merrill S. Huntley	25.00
	$45.00
Additions and Improvements to Buildings	
Wood Brothers	$300.00
James Ross Associates, Inc.	4,618.54
Irving W. Hersey, Associates	500.00
Town of Durham, Treas.	68.83
	$5,487.37
New Equipment	
The Munroe Company	$167.83
Osgood's Express	1.00
Paris Mfg. Co.	341.31
Seavey Hardware Co.	172.00
Henry S. Wolkins Co.	299.40
Earle T. Carbee	168.00
	$1,149.54

Debt and Interest

Principal of Debt	
National Shawmut Bank of Boston	$7,500.00
Interest on Debt	
National Shawmut Bank of Boston	$1,578.12
	$93,828.59
Cash on hand June 30, 1952	
General Fund	3,273.89
	$97,102.48

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1953-54

Union No. 56

Schools open September 8, 1953

Session Days

September 8 through December 22	76 days
January 4 through February 19, 1954	35 days
March 1 through April 23	40 days
May 3 through June 18	35 days
	186 days

No School Days

September	7	— Teachers' Workshop
October	12	— Columbus Day — Somersworth, Rollinsford and Milton
November	11	— Armistice Day
November	26	— Thanksgiving
	27	—
April	16	— Good Friday — Somersworth and Rollinsford
May	31	— Memorial Day

One Session Days

September	14	— Rochester Fair — Somersworth and Milton
November	25	— Thanksgiving Recess
December	21	—
	22	—

180 School days are required by law and schools may close in June when this total is reached.